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NO GREAT GAIN BY ANY ARMY IN FIELD REPORTED MONDAY

British, After Hard Fighting, Cross Struma River and Capture Four Villages.

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAWING

Russian Attacks Along Stokhod River Fail, With Sanguinary Losses, Says Berlin.

For the first time in many days, Monday proved a day without spectacular feature in some of the various war theatres. On none of the fronts was a crushing blow delivered by any of the belligerents and none of the war chancelleries reported any great gain by its armies in the field.

Probably the most significant move was that of the British in the Struma region of the Greek-Macedonian front. Here the British, after hard fighting, threw their forces across the Struma at Nechori, at the southern end of Lake Tahinos, (Lake Takinos) which lies between Seres and Orfano, and at several other places near the lake. In addition four villages were captured and held, notwithstanding heavy counter attacks by the Teutonic allies.

Whether this offensive by the British is the commencement of an attempt at a drive through Bulgaria or is merely a maneuver to throw the British line near Kavala, which is about 25 miles east of Nechori, has not yet been made apparent. From the west of the Vardar river to Lake Doiran, the French are violently bombarding Bulgarian positions, and on the front held by the Serbians the Bulgarians have been compelled to withdraw.

Austrians in Retreat.

In the Rumanian theatre, the Austrians are in retreat before the Rumanians in the Maros and Toplitza valleys, while to the south of Hermanstadt the Rumanians have occupied the village of Helimbar. Vienna admits a further withdrawal of the Austrian forces near Gyergyo.

Heavy fighting continues in Dobrudja and there have been small infantry engagements along the entire Danube front, but in neither region has any important change in position taken place.

On the Eastern front, according to Berlin, Russian attacks along the Stokhod river, northwest of Kovel, and in Galicia, between the Dneister and Zlota Lipa rivers with Halicz the objective, failed with sanguinary losses to the Russians.

No Change on Somme.

Except for bombardments and the repulse of German counter attacks, Monday was without special incident on the Somme front in France. To the south of the river, in the sectors of Berry-En-Santerre, Vermandovillers and Chaulnes, the artillery duels between the French and Germans were especially violent.

The fierce fighting which has been in progress in Turkish Armenia for a week continues in the region of Ognott with the tide of battle still going in favor of the Russians, according to Petrograd. In Persia the Russians have occupied the town of Bana, near Sakkiz.

The usual bombardments and various small infantry engagements have taken place on the Austro-Italian front.

BULGARIANS DRIVEN FROM FOUR VILLAGES BY BRITISH

London, Sept. 11.—The British troops in their advance across the Struma, in the region of Lake Tahinos, have driven the Bulgarians from four villages, says a war office statement on the operations in Macedonia, issued tonight. The British also repulsed strong Bulgarian counter attacks.

The announcement follows:

"Our detachments crossed the Struma yesterday afternoon at Necheri and several places about Lake Tahinos.

"After considerable opposition, we expelled the enemy from the following villages: Oraorman, east of Bajraktarmah, Upper and Lower Gudeli and Nevolyen. The enemy counter attacked strongly, but was repulsed with the loss of prisoners, the number of which has not yet been ascertained."

HOLY WAR AND WAR OF PILLAGE AID THE TURKS.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A holy war decreed by the Sunni Mohammedans and a war of pillage and robbery by the various tribes of Turkestan have proved of material aid to the Turks in their advance into Persia, according to dispatches reaching here today. Russian reinforcements, however, have dispelled large bands of the nomad auxiliaries of the Turks. The Turkish regular forces in Persia are estimated at only about 20,000 men.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FURTHER BEFORE RUMANIANS

Vienna, September 11 (Via London)—Austrian troops fighting in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn further in front of Rumanian forces, says an official statement issued from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. Rumanian attacks north of Orsova, on the Danube, were repulsed by the Austrians.

AUSTRIAN PRESS ELATED OVER CAPTURE OF SILISTRIAN FORT

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 12.—The Austrian newspapers, according to Vienna dispatches received here, express elation over the capture of the fortress of Silistria in the Dobrudga region of Rumania by the Teutonic allies, asserting that they have secured a

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GREECE INCLINED TO JOIN ENTENTE

Prominent Greek Official Quoted as Saying: "If Not, It is the End of Greece."

TEN DAYS WILL DECIDE

Entry Into the War Will be a Settled Fact, it is Said, if Entente Faction Will Not Embroil the Situation.

Athens, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 11.—"If the Entente and anti-Venizelist factions can only keep quiet for ten days and not embroil the situation, Greece's entry into the war will be a settled fact," said a prominent Greek official to the Associated Press today. "If not," he said, "it is the end of Greece."

King Constantine and Premier Kaimis conferred at length on the situation today.

On the whole, the situation with regard to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the Entente seems favorable, notwithstanding the arrest last Sunday and Monday by Anglo-French secret police of German and Austrian agents, against which Premier Zaimis vigorously protested, and despite complicity by the French in the disaffection in the Eleventh Greek division at Saloniki which profoundly shocked the Greek public and seriously endangered the success of the negotiations then in progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constantine commanding the allied armies in Macedonia, however, seems to override every hesitation.

The reported opposition of Russia and Italy to Greece's co-operation in the war is actualy much less than had been believed and the Serbs, far from objecting are most anxious that the Greeks join the Entente. It is generally conceded in Entente circles that General Sarrail, the French commander, would be glad of the assistance of the Greek soldiers who fought against the Bulgars three years ago.

The only menace to the success of the negotiations lies in the Greek government holding out too long in the hope of obtaining the concessions offered 18 months ago but which no longer obtain.

Eight classes of untrained reservists between the ages of 33 and 40 soon will be called to the colors.

GREEK CAPTAIN ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO JOIN ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saloniki says:

"The revolutionary movement is active at Verria (about 40 miles southeast of Saloniki), where Captain Bartzocas h s announced to General Cordonnier, commanding the French troops, his intention of fighting with the Entente Allies.

"The battalion commander at Verria also has announced that his battalion will participate in the movement.

"These events are parts of a rapidly extending plan for the formation of a Greek army of national defense. Numerous volunteers for this army are arriving here daily, coming from remote islands and regions of old Greece. The recruits are equipped immediately with khaki uniforms and are sent to a camp a few miles outside the city."

HUGHES COMES BACK TO HIS HOME STATE TO CAMPAIGN

Addresses Audience at State Fair and Another at Syracuse Dinner

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles E. Hughes came back to his home state today to campaign. He addressed two audiences here, one at the state fair grounds, and the other at a dinner tonight given in his honor by the Syracure Allied clubs. At the dinner he outlined his views on American enterprise.

"I have no sympathy," he said, "with those who look askance upon carrying the American name and American investment to foreign lands. We should take price in every extension of our commerce and the enterprise of our citizens which takes them to other lands. So long as they peaceably conduct their honest business, it is America nrights under international law."

Mr. Hughes received the returns from the Maine election while at the dinner table and evinced his satisfaction. He left later for Plattsburg, to make the last address of his presen campaign trip.

WAR ENCROACHING SERIOUSLY UPON AMERICAN MEAT SUPPLY.

Exports of Meat Have Trebled Since Beginning of War in Europe.

New York, Sept. 11.—The European war is encroaching seriously upon the meat supply of this country, according to figures made public today by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank. Notwithstanding the marked decrease in the number of food animals in the United States, exports of meat have trebled since the beginning of the war, and of beef alone exports are greater by ten-fold.

The compilation shows that exports of meat of all kinds, which amounted to 445,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1914, the year prior to the war, mounted to 855,000,000 in 1915, and 1,329,000,000 pounds in 1916. The quantity of fresh beef exported jumped from 6,400,000 pounds in 1914 to 170,000,000 in 1915, and 231,000,000 in 1916.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 11.—Puddlers employed in mills governed by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, will be given during the next two months $2.230 ton, the highest price ever paid iron workers in the history of the trade.

G. O. P. MAJORITY IS FAR BELOW NORMAL

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Never Failed to Carry Maine by at Least 28,000 Before Last National Election.

DANIELS COMPARES NOTES

Chairman Vance McCormick Declares Small Majority of Republicans Means Wilson Victory in November Election.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels, who took an active part in the Maine campaign, refused to be discouraged at the early returns from the election there.

"If the Democrats had carried Maine by even one vote," he said, "the campaign would have been ended and Wilson's election would have been certain. Up to the last National election the Republicans had never failed to carry Maine by at least 28,000 and generally by from 35,000 to 45,000. Even with the enormous deflection of two-thirds of the Republicans to Roosevelt in 1912, the Democrats just squeezed through with 2,600. The latest returns indicate that the Republicans will be lucky to get 10,000 majority this year, which shows a swing of Republicans to Wilson that will ensure us the Electoral College if it is maintained by other states in November.

"The campaigns of the candidates for the Senate and House were so complicated by local issues as to make this vote of small use in determining the feeling of the people on National issues, although the splendid run made by McGillicuddy, with no Progressive split to help him, is most encouraging."

McCORMICK SAYS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL VICTORY PRESAGED

New York, Sept. 11.—Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic National committee, issued the following statement tonight:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized that to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a presidential year would be practically impossible.

"We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority always obtained on National issues in that state, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November. It is the first time United State ssenators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote, and the sentiment as to National issues is to be guaged by the vote cast upon the same issues in other years.

Chairman Willcox telephoned from Syracuse to Republican headquarters tonight a statement in which he said the result of the Maine election meant a re-united Republican party, assuring the election of Charles E. Hughes in November.

Leaders at Republican National headquarters here tonight expressed elation over the result of today's election in Maine, while those at Democratic headquarters declined to concede any triumph to the Republicans in carrying the state. Secretary Reynolds, of the Republican National committee, issued a statement in which he said:

"The result in Maine, especially in

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FAYETTEVILLE MEN GO BEFORE NAVAL BOARD

City Receiving Strong Support for Armor Plate Plant.

Atlantic Coast Line and Other Railroads and Chambers of Commerce Take Steps to Help Upper Cape Fear City Land It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11.—Thomas H. Sutton, N. A. Sinclair and Fred T. Hale, representing the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, left here for Washington tonight to present Fayetteville's claim for the location of the government armor plate plant before the General Naval Board.

The members of the committee are very much encouraged with the hearty support they are receiving from commercial bodies, the railroads, the press of the State and influential individuals and declared tonight they will make a strong showing for Fayetteville at the hearing before the General Board Wednesday.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, who conferred with the committee here today, is co-operating enthusiastically, while Senator Simmons is waiting over in Washington to meet them tomorrow by special appointment.

Traffic Manager E. D. Kyle, of the Norfolk Southern Railway, will appear before the board in behalf of Fayetteville, while General Superintendent W. A. Blue will represent the Aberdeen & Rockfish. The Atlantic Coast Line has furnished a strong brief for Fayetteville, while the committee will take to Washington General Manager C. E. Radcliff, of the Carolina Power Co.

Fayetteville's effort to secure the armor palte factory has been endorsed by practically every chamber of commerce in the State.

PROGRESSIVES IN MAINE CARRY THE STATE FOR G. O. P.

Carl E. Millikin, Republican, Elected Governor by Plurality of Probably 11,000.

LARGEST VOTE EVER CAST?

Indications Are Democratic Candidates for U. S. Senate and House Are Defeated.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine Republicans, reinforced by returning Progressives, won a victory at the election today. They elected a governor, an auditor, two United States Senators and four representatives in Congress and, wresting control of the state house of representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, defeating Governor Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 13,000.

The Republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing Republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These offices are important locally because their holders are charged with enforcing the prohibition law.

The vote was heavy, as had been expected, for the campaign had been waged with a determination not seen in recent years. The country was searched out for speakers of national prominence and the greater number of these battled on national issues. The fight was particularly hot for the two United States senatorships and the four places held by Maine in the lower House at Washington. National defense, the tariff and the eight-hour law for railroad men loomed large in the speeches.

United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale tonight sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes, who had shared in the campaign, claiming that the vote was an endorsement of Hughes' candidacy for the presidency.

Governor Curtis issued a statement asserting that anything less than a Republican plurality of 15,000 would indicate that the people of Maine wished to uphold the President. The Progressives, who two years ago cast 15,226 votes, returned largely to the Republican party, in the opinion of Republican leaders. The closest fight was for Congress from the second district, where Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy was defeated by Wallace H. White, Jr., by 500 plurality.

United States Senator Charles F. Johnson, whose wide personal popularity had given the Democrats great hope of his return, was defeated by Frederick Hale, son of the ex-Senator, by approximately 9,500 votes. For the short term seat in the Senate, former Governor Bert M. Fernald defeated Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin College, by 13,000.

L. B. Goodall won from L. A. Stevens in the first congressional district by 3,000. Corngressman John A. Peters retained his seat, defeating John E. Bunker in the third district by 4,000. Ira G. Hersy defeated Leonard A. Pierce in the fourth district by 5,000.

Portland, Me., September 11. — At 10:30 o'clock tonight the indications, based on a tabulation of the vote from a little more than half the precincts, were that the Republicans had won the state election today by safe pluralities. If the ratio of the Republican margin is maintained, Carl E. Millikin will be elected governor by about 11,000 plurality.

Bert M. Fernald, Republican, seems to have been elected for the short term in the United States Senate, and the same ratio of gain would give him a plurality of 9,500.

United States Senator Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, apparently has been defeated by Frederick Hale, by an indicated plurality of 7,500.

If the Republican congressional candidates held the lead they had at the above hour, three, Louis B. Goodall, in the first district; Congressman John A. Peters, in the third, and Ira G. Hersy, in the fourth, will be elected. Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, appeared to have been defeated in the Second district, by Wallace H. White, but the fight was close.

The total vote may prove to have been the largest ever cast in the state.

Telegram to Hughes.

Senator-elect Frederick Hale tonight sent the following telegram to Charles E. Hughes:

"Maine today has blazed the way for the rest of the country. We have eelcted our governor, two United States Senators, and the indications point to a solid Republican delegation in Congress. The Progressive party today supported the Republican nominee. A reunited Republican party has become a reality in Maine. The campaign was waged and won largely on national issues, and the results are a triumphant

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WINDS OF GALE FORCE WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS

Washington, Sept. 11.—Reports to the Weather Bureau tonight were that a disturbance was developing immediately east of the Bahama Islands, with its direction of movement uncertain, but probably toward the northwest. Warnings were sent out advising South Atlantic coast points of strong winds of gale force during the next 24 hours.

STRIKE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Additional Surface Lines Affected and Subway and Elevated Lines Further Crippled.

UNION TEAMSTERS QUIT

Labor Leaders Confer on Sympathetic Strike, Which is Predicted by Federation Organizer, to be Called Within a Week.

New York, Sept. 11.—With surface car transit virtually at a standstill in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and parts of West Chester county and with subway and elevated facilities affected more than at any time since the Interborough Rapid Transit strike was called last Thursday, the traction situation in New York tonight assumed a more serious aspect.

Labor leaders held conferences during the day on the question of seeking a sympathetic strike among various crafts which, if successful, would call out 750,000 workers in the metropolitan district, but it was admitted that no definite action could be expected for at least a week. The first demonstration of a sympathetic strike came today when union teamsters employed by two brick making concerns quit their posts rather than haul sand to the New York Railway Company power houses.

Sympathetic Strike Predicted.

Hugh Frayne, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, tonight predicted that a sympathetic strike would be called within a week among several trades closely affiliated with the operation of traction lines, numbering approximately 70,000 men. These would include longshoremen, power house employes, teamsters and stationary engineers and firemen, he asserted. Action by international officers of these organizations would be necessary before a strike could be called, Mr. Frayne said.

Disorder occurred at several points today and arrests were frequent. One serious demonstration was broken up only by vigorous action of police reserves. This occurred when strikers piled cobblestones on the track, stopping a surface car, which they stoned.

Woman Knocked Down.

A woman passenger was stunned when she was knocked down by the rush to get off the car. The strikers lifted the motorman and conductor to their shoulders and started to their hall with them, but policemen rescued the men, and they ran the car into the barns.

The traveling public suffered more inconvenience today than at any time since the strike started. With surface traffic virtually paralyzed, great throngs sought the subway, and station platforms were packed. Several women fainted in the crush.

Police Commissioner Woods ordered an investigation into charges made before the public service commission, by men who said they were strike-breakers. The men declared they had been held prisoner in a car barn and were beaten by employes of a strike breaking agency when they demanded their pay and right to leave. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, denied that strike breakers were being mistreated.

Nearly 6,000 policemen, according to the police department, now are engaged in strike duty.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS CLOSE HOT CAMPAIGN

Choose State Ticket and 12 Candidates for Congress Today.

All Gubernatorial Candidates Approve Stringent Prohibition Laws Now in Force—Primaries in South Carolina Today.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—One of the hardest fought Democratic campaigns in years closed in Georgia tonight and tomorrow the voters will choose at state-wide primaries a complete state ticket and 12 candidates for Congress.

The three candidates for governor are Joseph E. Pottle, of Milledgeville; Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, and Hugh M. Dorsey, former solicitor general of the Atlanta circuit, opposing Governor Nat E. Harris for re-nomination. All of the candidates approved the stringent prohibition laws now in effect.

THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA TODAY

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—South Carolina Democrats will vote in a "run-off" primary tomorrow to decide whether former Governor Cole L. Blease shall be recalled to the governor's chair or Governor Richard I. Manning shall have a second term. These two polled the largest votes of the five men who sought the gubernatorial nomination in the primary of August 29.

At that time Mr. Blease had a plurality of approximately 20,000 over Governor Manning.

Aside from the race for the governorship, chief interest centers in the contest for railroad commissioner between Albert S. Fant and James Cans-

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WILSON AT BEDSIDE OF HIS ONLY SISTER

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, at New London, Conn., Understood to be Beyond Recovery.

TRIP BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Many Express Sympathy for the President, Who Spends Night Aboard the Mayflower—Politics Eschewed

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—President Wilson came here today to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe. A bulleti nissued tonight by physicians said Mrs. Howe's condition was unchanged and that she was resting comfortably. It was generally understood that, although she might live several days, she was beyond recovery.

President Wilson remained in the hotel where Mrs. Howe is stopping until late tonight and then went on board the naval yacht Mayflower, which arrived here today. He will remain on board until tomorrow. Beyond that, his plans are indefinite, although it is expected he will remain here until there is a change in Mrs. Howe's condition.

After a four-hour ride over rough roads in an automobile from the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J., to New York, the President boarded a New Haven train and was brought here rapidly on a schedule especially arranged by Howard Elliott, president of the road. At New Haven he talked briefly with Mr. Elliott and shook hands with a group of railroad employes, but after his arrival here he paid no attention to the crowds.

Surrounded by Crowd.

When the President's train arrived, his private car was quickly surrounded by a crowd that filled the neighboring streets. As if unaware of his mission they clapped and cheered. Miss Margaret Wilson met her father at the train with an automobile.

After the President had seen his sister, three American members of the joint commission here to discuss the Mexican situation—Secretary Lane, Judge George Gray and John R. Mott—called to pay their respects.

All expressed their deep sympathy. The Mexican situation was not discussed.

No Inquiries About Maine

The President made no inquiries about the Maine election, and members of his party hesitated to offer him any political news. For a brief period during the ride from New York, however, Homer Cummings, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who had expected to see him at Long Branch today, talked with him in his private car.

Nearly all of Mrs. Howe's closest relatives were here tonight in addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson. These included Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, a brother; Mrs. Anne Cothran, of Philadelphia, a daughter, Anne Cothran, a grand daughter, and two sons.

When he goes back to the summer White House, the President will travel by sea on the Mayflower.

It appeared probable today that in the future the President will make several speeches besides those to be delivered at St. Louis, September 20, and at Baltimore, September 24. He will speak only before non-political gatherings. All speeches will be made as near Long Branch as possible because of the President's desire to avoid campaign trips.

The President plans to return to Long Branch on the naval yacht Mayflower, but the date of his departure will depend on the condition of Mrs. Howe. The Mayflower has been ordered to New London.

At New Haven, on the trip from New York today, the President was met by Howard Elliott, head of the New Haven road, who expressed sympathy, regarding Mr. Wilson's sister.

"I had hoped," said the President, "to get a few days of rest at Long Branch, but apparently nothing works that way."

The President thanked Mr. Elliott for rushing a private car to New York for him and the two discussed railroad conditions for several minutes. Thirty or 40 employes of the road then filed past, shaking hands with the Executive.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE DRIVE FOR VOTES OF PROGRESSIVES.

Coast-to-Coast Campaigners Make Tour Through North Dakota.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 11.—A determined drive for Progressive votes was waged northwestward through North Dakota today by the Prohibition coast-to-coast campaign speakers.

Taking their cue from J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for president, who declared that the Progressives could expect no favors from Republicans if Hughes were elected, all of the remaining speakers gave added reasons for Progressives turning Prohibitionists. Dr. Ira Landrith, the vice presidential candidate, declared that the Prohibition platform embraced all of the good Progressive issues. Virgil G. Hinshaw, the party's national chairman, read a letter at every meeting from Victor Murdock, of Kansas, former chairman of the Progressive National committee, declaring that the Republicans and Democrats were without an issue this year.

Memphis, Tenn., September 11. — Martin J. Condon, of Memphis, with a 76, three above par, for the Memphis Country Club course, won low score honors today in the qualifying round of the championship tournament of the Tennessee Golf Association. D. S. Weaver, Memphis, had the next best score, 80, and Garner Watkins, Chattanooga, the title holder, was third, with an 81.

MOST OF MEXICAN RAILROAD MILEAGE NOW IN OPERATION

Joint Commission Securing Data on Extent of Carranza's Control of the Situation.

BORDER IS SIDE-TRACKED

Mexican Commissioners Present Figures Showing Present Transportation Conditions.

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—With the border situation set aside temporarily, the American-Mexican Joint Commission devoted itself today to determining the extent of the control exercised in Mexico by the de facto government, the information being supplied by the Mexican commissioners at the request of their American conferees. It was stated informally that upon the showing made by the Carranza government rested the possibility that the Washington government would revoke its warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico and would encourage their return to their properties there.

It was explained that the question of transportation was vital to any resumption of industry in Mexico and, to show present conditions, the Mexican commissioners presented figures from which the following conclusion was drawn in a formal statement issued tonight by Secretary Lane:

"The data presented by the Mexican commissioners indicates that the government roads now are being operated with a large degree of regularity and that the roads owned by private companies are being turned over to these companies, the only exceptions at the present time being a line in the Federal District, one in the state of Hidalgo and the United Railways of Yucatan."

Summary of Conditions.

The following summary of conditions in Mexico from the data supplied by the Mexican commissioners also was given out:

"The American commissioners expressed the desire that they be informed to the fullest extent possible as to the true conditions existing in Mexico. The Mexican commissioners gladly agreed to furnish all the information possible regarding all matters that would directly or indirectly enlighten them as to the present control of the Mexican government over the country. Mr. Pani, who is also director general of the railway lines of Mexico, in a statement, says the Carranza government at the time when Villa was at the height of his power controlled less than 2,000 miles out of the 13,000 miles of railways in operation in the whole country. When the Carranza government was recognized in October, 1915, the mileage under Carranza's control had increased to about 1,000 miles and much effort was being expended to the repair of the system in order to make it available for regular operation.

"At the present moment the Carranza government is in control and is operating the entire 8,000 miles of the government lines, as well as operating 2,000 miles belonging to private companies. In addition, the de facto government has turned over the Mexican Railway and the Southern Pacific systems to their respective owners. In short, about 12,000 out of a total of 13,000 miles are today in operation either directly by the government or by private companies.

"In January, 1915, the total income of the government lines was 647,000 pesos paper currency. At the time the Carranza government was in Vera Cruz, Villa and Zapata were in control of Mexico City. The monthly income had advanced 3,000,000 pesos paper currency in October, 1915, the date of recognition of the Carranza government. Since then, the monthly income has steadily increased until in August, 1916, it reached 25,000,000 pesos paper currency. The total tonnage of freight at present is virtually the same as in 1912. All this has been accomplished in spite of a shortage of rolling stock and engines.

"While in October, 1915, at the time of recognition, there was a monthly deficit of from two to three million pesos in the operation of the lines under the immediate control of the Carranza government, at the present moment the receipts are sufficient to meet operating expenses and there is a surplus, which is devoted to the repair of the lines. In August, 1916, the income from the government lines was virtually the same as the average income during the years 1911 and 1913."

Will Continue Today.

The commission will continue this phase of its inquiry tomorrow and it also will consider data tending to show the military control exercised by General Carranza over sections where American interests are located and such other presentations as the Mexican commissioners desire to make. It is understood the American commissioners are comparing these reports with State Department information on the same points, in order to satisfy themselves that they are fully advised as to the situation before formulating any recommendations to Washington.

Another subject being reviewed is that of the decrees issued by General Carranza bearing on foreign owned property.

The State Department has received many complaints against these as confiscatory. These are being arranged and studied preparatory to general discussion of their intent and effect by the joint commission.

Efforts to devise a border patrol system satisfactory to both governments probably will not be resumed

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11 LIVES LOST AS BRIDGE GOES DOWN

Second Attempt to Span St. Lawrence River at Quebec Results in Failure.

WHEN NEAR COMPLETION

Ninety Men Caught on Gigantic Span When it Collapsed, But All Are Rescued Except 11, Who are Believed to be Dead.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—With the loss of 11 lives today, the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in a failure when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the river. Of the ninety men caught on the span when it began to sway, all were rescued except the 11 and of these only four bodies have been found.

The span was being raised from pontoons and was about 15 feet above the water when from some unknown cause it collapsed and sank into the river, which is 200 feet deep at this place.

The St. Lawrence river was filled with many boats at the time of the accident and on the hills along the shore were hundreds of persons who came by rail and automobile to see the culmination of the mighty engineering project. The big steel frame was taken in tow to the gap which it was expected to fill.

While Crowds Shouted.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the pontoons reached the allotted place and were withdrawn by tugs leaving the massive girder resting on hydraulic jacks. These had began to raise the big span while the crowds shouted, thinking that they had seen the most impressive ceremony of the bridge raising. The spectators began to leave when suddenly there was a roar of breaking steel and the span dived into the water.

The ninety or more men who were on the span were thrown into the water and about 65 were rescued by pleasure craft.

At a late hour tonight, 11 were listed as dead and missing. First reports were much exaggerated and gave the list of dead as 80 or 90.

Can't Account For It.

P. F. Johnson, president of the St. Lawrence and Dominion bridge companies, accompanied by a number of engineers inspected the anchor arms of the bridge yesterday. Tonight he said of the accident:

"We are at a total loss to account for it. The lifting apparatus is still in place and is practically uninjured. It is hard to say whether the bridge slipped off its end bearings or whether the trusses of th espan failed."

W. B. Updegraff, representative of Watson-Stillman Company, Aldene, N. J., installing the hydraulic jacks, who is engineer in charge of the installation of the bridge, said:

"The jacks are still in their position and are practically intact. There was no weight on them when the span moved off. They were just getting ready to take hold again to lift the span to the fourth notch. It is difficult to say just what caused the accident. I may say, however, that nothing the way of expense has been spared by the company to guard against possible mishap, yet the regrettable affair occurred."

Navigation on the St. Lawrence, suspended for 24 hours while the span raising operations were in progress, was ordered held up indefinitely tonight.

Coroner Jolicor, of Quebec ,began an inquest this afternoon.

PROGRESSIVES IN MAINE CARRY THE STATE FOR G. O. P.

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indersement of your candidacy for president."

As Curtis Sees It.

Governor Curtis gave out this statement:

"From the figures that have been given me, it looks like Millikin. If the Republican ticket doesn't get 15,000, Wilson is upheld. If Millikin holds that ratio, prohibition wins, of course."

Exceedingly Hot Fight.

The election was the culmination of one of the hottest fights ever waged in the state and marked the re-union of the Republican and Progressive parties, whose difference in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to President Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Governor Oakley C. Curtis, a Democrat, by a plurality of 3,189. Tonight's figures indicate that the larger percentage of the Progressive vote, which two years ago was 18,226, was cast today for the Republican ticket.

Throughout the campaign, in which a great number of men from all parts of the country, and drawn from Republicans, Democrats and Progressives, participated ,national issues were kept to the front. The interest aroused, together with perfect election weather, brought out one of the biggest votes ever cast in the state and possibly greater than has been known before.

For the first time two United States senators were elected by popular vote, and the Republicans made a determined effort to win the one seat in the Senate and the single seat in the House of Representatives, held by Maine Democrats. The Democrats had claimed the state by 3,000 and the Republicans by 15,000.

State Legislature.

The indications early tonight were that the state legislature had been won by the Republicans, who now control the senate. The lower house is Democratic. Early figures showed a Republicans gain of five seats in the house and two in the senate.

Later figures showed that the Republicans had won all four seats in the National House of Representatives. With the vote of a half dozen small towns that could not change the result missing, W. H. White, Jr., had a plurality over Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, of 473 votes.

All But 90 Precincts.

With all but 90 of the 625 precincts in the state reported, returns for governor give:

Millikin, Republican, 71,301; Curtis, Democrat, 61,003.

The same precincts in 1914 gave: Haines, Republican, 51,347; Curtis, Democrat, 56,345; Gardner, Progressive, 16,282.

For United States senator these precincts gave: Fernald, Republican, 70,783; Hale, Republican, 69,780; Johnson, Democrat, 62,402; Sills, Democrat, 61,302.

Congressional Districts.

Congressinal returns:

First district, 46 precincts out of 89 give: L. B. Goodall, Republican, 7,463; L. A. Stevens, Democrat, 5,716.

Second district, 71 precincts out of 147 give: W. H. White, Republican, 7,271; D. J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, 7,247.

Third district, 31 precincts out of 224 give: John A. Peters, Republican, 8,038; John E. Bunker, Democrat, 6,380.

Fourth district, 63 precincts out of 173 give: Ira G. Hersy, Republican, 6,967; L. A. Pierce, Democrat, 4,327.

"FIRST APPEAL FOR RETURN TO A PROTECTIVE TARIFF"

Chicago, September 11. — "Maine gives the first appeal for a return to a protective tariff and the first answer to the Adamson bill," Alvin T. Hert, Western Republican campaign manager, said tonight.

"The victory today assures us of victory in November. The victory means that Maine has had enough of the Wilson administration. It also means that the Republicans are to gain control of the United States Senate, and that Charles E. Hughes, when he enters the White House next March, will be accorded the support of a Republican House and a Republican Senate. As goes Maine, so goes the Union."

Senator Walsh, of Montana, Democratic Western campaign manager, would not comment on the returns early in the evening. He said they were too incomplete.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS CLOSE HOT CAMPAIGN

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ler, and in the selection of a congressman in the third district, where Representative Wyatt Aiken is opposed by F. H. Dominick, who led the field in the first primary.

Many minor state officers also will be chosen.

TWO CONGRESSMEN TO BE NOMINATED IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Campaigns of aspirants for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the sixth and seventh Louisiana districts and for judge of the state court of appeals, closed with rallies in the respective districts tonight and the voters will register their choice in the state-wide primary tomorrow.

The Democratic members of Congress in all but two districts were without opposition for re-nomination and already have been declared nominated by the district executive committees. Neither Republicans nor Progressives have candidates for Congress or for any of the state offices excepting in the third district where Whit P. Martin, encumbent, has been officially declared the Progressive candidate. He will be opposed in November by Wade O. Martin, Democrat.

In the sixth district former Governor J. Y. Sanders and Amos L. Ponder have waged a spirited contest for nomination to succeed Representative Lawis L. Morgan, who was not an aspirant. In the seventh district Representative L. Lazaro is opposed for re-nomination by T. A. Edwards and A. M. Barbe. In all the other districts except the third, the encumbents will be returned to Congress as they will have no opposition in the election.

MOST OF MEXICAN RAILROAD MILEAGE NOW IN OPERATION

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until the American commissioners have had an opportunity to consult with Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, who has been summoned here.

The Mexican commissioners will pay their respects to President Wilson tomorrow aboard the Mayflower, which is again anchored off the hotel where the conferences are being held.

Secretary Lane and the other American commissioners will accompany their conferees on the visit.

NO GREAT GAIN BY ANY ARMY IN FIELD REPORTED MONDAY

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favorable sector on the Danube front for the further development of their campaign. The newspapers add that the taking of the fortress means a severe setback in the plans of the Entente Allies for advances in the direction of Sofia and Constantinople.

New York, Sept. 11.—A new pier of the Lehigh Valley railroad at its terminals at Perth Amboy, N. J., was destroyed by fire today, together with 20 laden cars and two schooners. The loss is estimated at more than $200,000. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Johnny Dundee was awarded a decision over Ever Hammer tonight at the end of the 15-round match. The men are light weights.

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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TAKES ON NEW AIR OF ACTIVITY

Registration Begins Today—Session Formally Opens Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 11.—With the formal opening of the University of North Carolina only two days off, the town of Chapel Hill and the University campus in particular, have taken on an air of bustle and excitement in striking contrast to the calm of the past six weeks. Registration begins at 9 A. M. tomorrow and will continue through Wednesday. Already 300 or more students have arrived and the number is rapidly being augmented by arrivals on every incoming train and automobile. Many students arrived several days ago to remove entrance conditions and take special examinations before registration.

The University looks forward confidently to a year of achievement and progress. Not satisfied with merely a growth in size, it has made provision for expansion in many directions in order to enlarge its sphere of usefulness to the State. The physical conditions of grounds and buildings have been improved in many cases, and now stand ready for the reception of the students.

The University tennis courts have been entirely made over, proper drainage has been placed, and when completed they will compare favorably with any in the country. The number of shower baths in the gymnasium has been doubled, while the athletic teams will be unusually well cared for in the new dressing rooms constructed under the Emerson Stadium. Emerson field is now in tip-top condition, with a fine grass turf, and should prove all that is to be desired for fall football practice, as well as for the six games to be played at home this year. The central campus has been carefully kept in the best of condition during the summer and its natural beauty never appeared to better advantage.

The town of Chapel Hill has taken on new life and growth during the summer. Many new business houses and residences have been built, anticipating a corresponding growth of the University which will demand more and better facilities for living. It is expected that the freshman class will be large this year, and in adequate preparation it will surpass previous classes. The number of old students returning will probably be above the average. The formal opening will be held at noon on Thursday in Memorial Hall. Classes also begin on Thursday and will continue without interruption.

The faculty has been increased in numbers to take care of the expected increase in size and to give as adequate instruction as is possible. New members of the faculty are: Dr. J. Henry Johnston, A. B., University of North Carolina, Fellow in Education, University of Illinois, and Ph.D., University of Illinois; John L. Campion, Instructor in German, M. A., Columbia, 1912, instructor in Princeton, 1913, and University of Washington, 1915-16; F. P. Happel, Ph.D., of Harvard, and instructor at Harvard for the past two years in Romance Languages; J. M. Steadman, Ph.D., Chicago, and A. M. Carolina in 1914, instructor in English; J. W. Lasley, on leave at Johns Hopkins last year. Instructor in mathematics; Dr. C. W. Keyes, Ph.D., Princeton, 1913, instructor in classics. Two or three others are yet to be appointed. Prof. A. H. Patterson returns after a year's leave of absence to take charge of the physics department and become dean of the school of applied science. Dr. George Howe, head of the department of classics, will be delayed on account of illness of his mother, who is a sister of President Wilson. Most of the old members of the faculty have already arrived and many others will come today.

FAIRBANKS IN MISSOURI

Declares Country Will Need Republican Policy After the War.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 11.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, tonight, in an address here, appealed for the Republican party to be returned to power "because the country would need its policy when peace comes in Europe." The address was the culmination of a rally which marked the opening of the Republican campaign in Missouri. Mr. Fairbanks said in part:

"Prosperity growing out of the European war as far as Democracy is concerned was purely accidental. It will vanish with the declaration of peace, whereas Republican prosperity grows out of the normal and peaceful industries of the people, and abides."

The Underwood bill was assailed by the speaker as rapidly reducing the country to a condition which confronted it in 1893.

SOCIALIST SCORES WILSON

Attacked by Benson for Action in Railroad Controversy.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 11.—Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, roundly scored President Wilson for his action in the railroad controversy in an address to a large audience here tonight.

Mr. Benson said Wilson's action in the controversy was a plain political move.

On the other hand, he asserted, Chas. E. Hughes is hanging a weight around his neck that will accomplish his defeat by attacking the eight-hour law.

G. O. P. MAJORITY IS FAR BELOW NORMAL

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the Republican vote for governor, shows an absolutely reunited party. Carl E. Millikin has received all the votes cast for the Progressive candidate two years ago, together with the 'stay-at-home' vote of two years ago.

"Best of all, the state has repudiated Senator Charles F. Johnson, a member of the Finance committee of the Senate, which framed the present Democratic tariff bill."

Denver, Col., September 11. — Colorado electors will select party nominees for Congress and state officers at a primary eelction tomorrow. The result is expected to turn on state issues, the voting for state officers being confined to condidates for Republican and Democratic nominations. The assemblies of both parties declared for strict enforcement of the statewide prohibition law.

Washington, September 11. — Recent speed trials and firing tests by the new dreadnoughts Nevada and Pennsylvania were described as highly successful in preliminary reports today to the Navy Department. The official figures will be made public soon.

Washington, September 11. — A proposed increase in rates on wall board from Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities in that section to Ohio river crossings and to Bristol, Tenn.-Va., was suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until January 10.

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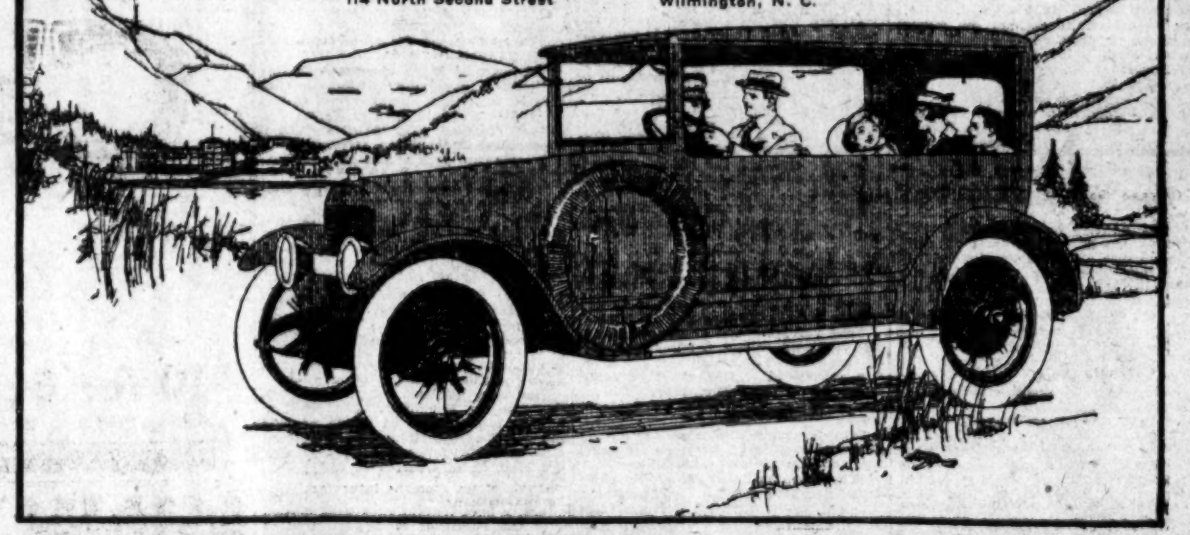

Newport News, Va., September 11. — The Norwegian steamer Bjornstyarne Bjordson, held up in Bermuda 19 days because she had been "blacklisted" by the British government, arrived here Sunday after having been coaled by the tug W. S. Taylor, sent out from Norfolk for that purpose. The British refused to supply the steamer with coal.

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BOSTON CONTENDER YET IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wins Over Brooklyn, While the Phillies Lose to New York.

Braves Now in Third Place, Three and a Half Games Behind Dodgers—Philadelphia in Second Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 5; Brooklyn 1.
At New York 9; Philadelphia 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	77	52	.597
Philadelphia	75	53	.586
Boston	72	54	.574
New York	64	62	.508
Pittsburg	62	69	.473
Chicago	61	73	.455
St. Louis	58	77	.430
Cincinnati	53	82	.398

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Boston Nationals, by defeating Brooklyn today, their first victory in a week, pulled up to within three and one-half games of the league leaders. The score of the game, in which Ragan easily outpitched Marquard, was 5 to 1. Gowdy and Ragan together made seven hits. Boston had a make-shift midfield combination, Egan playing at short stop and Fitzpatrick at second base.

Brooklyn	000 000 100—1	5	3
Boston	001 000 13*—5	12	2

Marquard and Myers; Ragan and Gowdy.

New York, Sept. 11.—New York made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia, winning the fourth game of the series 9 to 4. Rixey was taken out in the fourth, after six runs were scored. Rariden made a three base hit with the bases full in this evening. Kauff, in four times up, made a home run, a double and drew two bases on balls.

Philadelphia	000 000 400—4	8	3
New York	010 600 11*—9	10	1

Rixey, Oeschger, Mayer and E. Burns, Adams; Tesreau and Rariden.

ALL BOSTON AMERICANS HAVE TO DO IS TO HOLD THEIR OWN

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Red Sox, Tigers and White Sox all won today in the neck and neck race for the American League pennant and maintain their relative positions, though Detroit and Chicago fans are beginning to realize that all Boston has to do is to hold its own now. The Tigers are one and one-half games from the lead and Chicago two games behind.

Boston has 20 more games to play, Detroit 17 and Chicago 19. Standing of the leaders tonight:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	73	56	.582
Detroit	75	59	.569
Chicago	77	59	.566

Boston must still be considered a contender in the National League as a result of its win over Brooklyn today while the Phillies lost to New York. The Braves tonight are in third place, three and one-half games behind the leading Dodgers, while Philadelphia is in second place, a game and a half behind. Standing:

Club	W	L	Pct
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Philadelphia	75	53	.586
Boston	72	54	.574

ANNUAL RIFLE MATCHES IN FLORIDA MAY NOT BE HELD

Washington, Sept. 11.—The annual rifle matches at the Florida state range, in which teams from the army, navy, marine corps, National Guard and various military academies usually participate, probably will not be held this year because of the presence of virtually all of the army regulars and National Guardsmen at the border and in Mexico. While the War Department has reached no final decision, officials said today there was little likelihood that any troop units would be authorized to attend.

The matches had been set for October 20. About a regiment of soldiers are needed to man the range and act as scorers.

PORTSMOUTH WINS FIRST OF VIRGINIA POST-SEASON SERIES

Portsmouth, Va., Septa. 11.—Portsmouth won the first game of the Virginia L—the post-season series, defeating Newport News 2 to 1 this afternoon. Orr out-pitched Gardiner and with perfect support would have scored a shut-out. Gandy, the Portsmouth left fielder, got a home run in the first inning. The second game of the series will be played in Newport News tomorrow.

Newport News	001 000 000—1	4	1
Portsmouth	110 000 00*—2	6	2

Gardinier and Lake; Orr and Reynolds.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Straight heats featured the five events on the opening day of Grand Circuit racing here today. In the free-for-all pace Napoleon Direct won almost as he pleased. Dlumeter made a procession of the Karnival $5,000 stake for 2:11 pacers by winning with ridiculous ease. The four horses which finished ended each heat in the same order.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Although neuritis in his left arm precludes the possibility of Johnny Evers playing at present, he will join the Boston Nationals tomorrow morning. Evers left tonight in response to a telegraphic summons from Manager Stallings.

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(advertisement.)

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 2; Newport News 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus 5; Milwaukee 1.
At Louisville 5; St. Paul 3.
At Toledo 5; Kansas City 7.
At Indianapolis 5; Minneapolis 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 4-7; Newark 3-4.
At Rochester 2-2; Buffalo 1-3.
At Montreal 3; Toronto 1.
At Baltimore 6; Providence 2.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker lost a point, Ty Cobb held his own and Joe Jackson gained a point in batting in the games Monday, the Cleveland slugger getting one hit in four and Cobb and Jackson getting two in five.

Only Daubert and Robertson of the National League leaders played, the former losing two points on no hits in three times up and the latter remaining stationary on one hit in five trials. Chase now leads this league's batters by nine points. The standings:

American League

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	482	183	.380
Cobb	476	172	.361
Jackson	526	185	.352

National League

Chase	461	150	.326
Daubert	396	125	.317
Hornsby	430	136	.316
Wagner	350	110	.315
Robertson	489	147	.300

MOST EXTENSIVE PRACTICE MARCH YET BY THE U. S. ARMY

To be Undertaken by Regulars and Guardsmen on the Border.

San Antonia, Texas, Sept. 11.—United States regulars and troops of the National Guard stationed on the border will participate in the most extensive practice march ever attempted by the United States army, beginning Saturday, September 16. A complete division will move from San Antonio to Austin, a distance of 82 miles and return, eight days being required to complete the "hike" including three days in Austin. The marching troops will form a column ten or twelve miles in length and automobiles and other travelers have been warned off the route.

Enlisted men to the number of 11,410 with 653 officers, 5,750 animals and many motor trucks will make up the column. For the first time motor transportation will be used to supply an army division and for the first time since the Civil War a division will move with complete divisional equipment.

REDUCE FIVE-CENT LOAF BY ONE THIRD IN SIZE

Course Decided Upon by Chicago Bakers Rather Than Raising Price

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A reduction by one-third in the size of the five-cent loaf of bread appeared tonight to have been decided upon by Chicago bakers, instead of an increase in price.

City officials announced that bakers had purchased large quantities of municipal stamps for half pound loaves, instead of the three-quarter pound stamps formerly used.

United States District Attorney Clyne, who is investigating the bread situation with a view to possible prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, said tonight that the weight of the five cent loaf had been reduced by some Chicago bakers a week ago.

TROOP "A" WINS PRIZE.

Takes First Place in Dress Parade at Camp Glenn.

Camp Glenn, Sept. 9.—Marching by the reviewing stand in rain a foot deep, and with all its men soaking wet, Troop "A" Cavalry, won first prize yesterday afternoon in the dress parade, for the best marching and alignment.

WIRES

New York, Sept. 11.—Matthew J. McGrath, a New York policeman who holds the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight, will recover from injuries in a fall last night, physicians announced today. McGrath was injured when he stepped off a low platform. At first it was thought his spine was affected.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11.—The War Department this afternoon issued orders to the seven troops of cavalry, National Guard of Alabama, to mobilize at Montgomery.

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says a ministerial crisis is imminent. Premier Zaimis, the dispatch adds, is believed to have tendered his resignation.

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HOW TO BE RID OF DISGUSTING DANDRUFF

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Washing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, and the scales form again as thick as ever.

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A few days' massage with Parisian Sage will destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality, and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless to hair and scalp, as it contains no poisonous wood alcohol and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from R. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

RED SOX, WHITE SOX AND TIGERS ALL WIN

Maintain Their Relative Positions in Neck-and-Neck Race.

Detroit and Chicago Begin to Realize That All Boston Has to Do is Hold Its Own—Tigers 1 1-2 Games From the Lead.

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Washington	67	66	.504
Cleveland	69	68	.504
Philadelphia	30	103	.226

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Faber held St. Louis to five scattered hits today while Chicago bunched hits off Koob, Groom and Hamilton and won the second game of the series from the visitors, 5 to 2. The two runs made by Jones' men were started as a result of errors by Eddie Collins.

St. Louis	001 000 010—2	5	2
Chicago	211 001 00*—5	13	2

Kook, Groom, Hamilton, Park and Hartley; Faber and Schalk.

Cleveland, Sept. 11.—Detroit turned the tables on Cleveland today, winning 9 to 1. Dauss was a puzzle throughout, while Boehling and Gould were hit hard. Pennock, a recruit, did the best work of Cleveland's four pitchers.

Heilman, who substituted at first base for Detroit, made three singles, a double and a triple in five times at bat.

Detroit	004 112 001—9	15	1
Cleveland	000 100 000—1	6	2

Dauss and Spencer; Boehling, Gould, Pennock, Klepfer and O'Neill.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Boston hit Shaw opportunely today and won from Washington 4 to 2. Leonard, although unsteady, was effective in the pinches.

Boston	000 002 200—4	8	0
Washington	100 000 100—2	5	0

H. Leonard and Carrigan; Shaw Ayers and Henry.

GERMAN EMPEROR AND KING FERDINAND ARE CONFERRING

Conference Expected to be of Effect in Future Grouping of Balkans

Berlin, Sept. 11, via London, Sept. 12.—The visit of King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, to the German emperor at eastern headquarters is being made the occasion of an important conference on the Near Eastern situation, particularly that in the Balkans. King Ferdinand is accompanied by the chief of his cabinet, while the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Van Bethmann-Hollweg, is in attendance on the emperor as his responsible political adviser. The other Tentonic allied governments also are represented at the conference, which it is understood, will not be without effect upon the future grouping in the Balkans.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price of refined petroleum for export 25 points, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks 4.50 cents and Etandard white barrels, New York and Philadelphia 8.35 cents.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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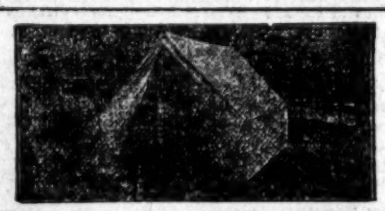

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Fold not thy hands!
What has the pilgrim of the cross and crown
To do with luxury or couch or down?
On pilgrim, On!
—SELECTED.

President Wilson needs and deserves the sympathy of his people today—not censure.

The failure to catch Villa shows how expensive a common villain can make himself when he tries.

Oh, yes, Sister Sue, some great men "do things," but in doing them they do about as many people as they do things.

It is to be hoped that very few North Carolinians will vote to put the South out of the saddle at Washington.

A fool does not believe everything that is told him, because he is sharp enough to know that the one who tells him is apt to be another fool.

The run-over and run-off primary in South Carolina takes place today. It is hoped that Manning will be nominated but it is feared that Blease is liable to be nominated.

A doctor performed a surgical operation on a Chicago man to cure him of a tendency to become a crook. If you see a lot of Chicago men on the run, you will know the reason why.

The size of some of the daily newspapers indicates that they don't care a cent for expenses. We infer that big editions in spite of high priced paper is a sure indication of prosperity.

A New York paper stated a few days ago that an intoxicated man created great excitement at Oyster Bay. In justice to other citizens of Oyster Bay, the paper should have stated which one of them raised all that excitement.

In a speech in Kentucky Vice-President Marshall took it on himself to state the real Republican issue of the campaign. He declared that the Republicans want to get the Democrats out so the Republicans can get in. That's about it.

On account of the fact that the linotype made a Western editor say that one of the society ladies gave a "punk luncheon," he had to leave town instead of trying to explain to the lady what he purposed saying was that she gave a "pink luncheon."

The fact that a man has been either appointed or elected to a high office does not furnish sufficient credentials for entree into popular confidence. Outside of South Carolina it is no recommendation that Blease served two terms as governor, nor has the same old Bill Sulzer anything coming to him because he has been governor of the great state of New York.

"Mexican envoys begin parley in friendly spirit," says a newspaper headline. Well, why shouldn't they? They are staying at one of New England's leading resorts and from all accounts the surroundings are most delightful.

Republicans are getting a lot of comfort out of the criticism of President Wilson by certain special interest papers, but their glory will be short lived, for time will prove that the President can steer clear of entangling alliances in domestic affairs as well as foreign.

We are surprised that One Hundred Per Cent Candidate Hughes has not pointed out to some of his audiences that the Democratic adminstration has caused the high prices being paid for cotton and tobacco just because the majority of congressional leaders are from the South.

AS TO A MATTER OF BUNCOMBE.

Afflicted with some kind of hallucination and antipodal vision that surely never had their origin in North Carolina, the Greensboro Record (Ind.) jumped its trolley and went up in the air to try to catch up with The Star, which luminous sphere paused in its regular orbit long enough to shed a modicum of refulgence upon the spacious difference between equal suffrage by national enforcement upon the states and the same kind of suffrage regulated sovereignly, inherently, optionally and wisely within the province of the states—to be settled by each in accordance with its own social and civic standards and the existing circumstances of its own peculiar and traditional and actual state of society.

Of course, The Star a few days ago vented some wisdom along that line in accordance with a safe and sane North Carolina point of view and in keeping with sound, Jeffersonistic Democracy. It was all wasted on the independent and saucy and misguided Record, which has a point of view that gets its load of energy far away from the magnetic area encompassed within the good old North State. Our point of view, as a matter of course, and by means of Tar Heel predilection, got its magnetic supply from the North Carolina source of supply. Mixed in with the real gospel and doctrine, we intersperse in a certain editorialette some Star-esque flippancy so the whole thing could be swallowed in a pleasant manner. Of course, the merriness and starlight portion of it was thrown upon the screen as a mere sidelight, but we grieve that we grieved The Record, which has a record that is right up to the notch of our Uncle Al Fairbrother. He rapped us over the knuckles and we presume it was all about the real thing that we said. Leaving out the side-light, we are forced to indulge sufficient immodesty to repeat this as the meaty constituent in The Star's offending enlightenment:

"Wilson is committed to the principle that woman suffrage is a matter for the individual states to decide without any national interference in a state's own business as to whether it or its women want woman suffrage. Hughes advocates national assumption of the right to force woman suffrage on every state in the Union. That is one reason why Hughes does not stand knee high to a duck in the sovereign and personally conducted State of North Carolina. The safe and sane Tar Heel State wants to attend to her own purely domestic affairs without national interference in the serene and domestic tranquility of domestic affairs. Even Republicans don't care to have the Federal government poking its nose into a matter that concerns North Carolina women more than it concerns nationalist interlopers and misguided molestationists.

"Democrats do not want any nationalized suffrage in this State, and the probability is that thousands of Republicans will vote against Judge Hughes for favoring such an idea as national imposition of woman suffrage on a free and independent and resentful North Carolina public. On that one question he has taken a position which ought to beat him for president.

"The question is both social and civic, depending upon the state of society in the various states, and North Carolina knows so much better than anybody else how to regulate her own society that she objects to all foreign interference in the domestic and state matters which North Carolinians are looking after themselves."

People with real tar on their heels will recognize the foregoing Star dicta as fundamentalistic and profound. Therefore, we deny that the main thing is "buncombe," as alleged without a scintilla of evidence, proof or corroborative circumstances—rendering even a mild and harmless castigation entirely unnecessary, null and void. Nevertheless, from an "independent" point of view, more or less incisive and pointed—in the wrong direction—The Record leads off with a leading editorial that ought not to lead any patriotic North Carolinian astray. Peeved and peevish and perverse, The Record made utterance as follows:

"All of which is the shallowest kind of buncombe and beneath the dignity of a great paper like the Wilmington Star. In face of the recent passage of the Keating Federal child labor law, urged by President Wilson and bitterly opposed and hard fought by the North Carolina representatives in both houses of Congress, it is time for papers professing to support the administration that put through the measure, regardless of how the people of the state felt about it, to quit talking about state's rights and try to be a little bit consistent. If the women of North Carolina do not care to exercise the rights of citizenship, there will never be any compulsory law to force them to do so. It is time, however, for the men of a state boasting of its respect for women, to get on a higher plane when discussing the merits or demerits of a great world question—one which has been recognized and approved by the leaders of every respectable party—than exhibited in the article from The Star above quoted. Really, we are surprised, and wonder where the editor was on the day that the janitor was furnishing the copy."

Now what do you think of that? Well, for sure, the editor was on the job, but outside of an affiatus of hilarity utterly different from our regular buncombe, we did happen to lug in sportive references to a Republican convention at Lexington, in which such compliments as "liars," "thieves," "scoundrels," and the like were exchanged. Of course, we don't know how many of such were there, but we had to take their word for it and so we assumed that some of them had recognized each other. Some of them resented the recognition, however, and the newspaper accounts noted that the real eventful feature of the Republican gathering was much vociferousness, scrapping and raucussness. Thereupon and therefore, he wrote accordingly.

The fact is, the Lexington row was because the Republicans, in convention assembled, disagreed as to Judge Hughes' ideal of nationalizing suffrage regulation and taking it out of the hands of North Carolina, where the National Republican and Democratic convention platforms both rightfully declare that it belongs. Genuine Republicans and Democrats know that the suffrage problem is a matter for the states to keep within their own wise discretion, and the only man who has gone contrary to the wise platform declarations of both the great parties is Judge Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, who is a law unto himself and who has declared a suffrage idea of his own in spite of the wisdom planked at the Chicago convention.

There isn't any buncombe on the equal suffrage question in the platforms of either of the great representative conventions of both parties, for both declare soundly for suffrage action by the states. Therefore, The Star proves an alibi as to buncombe by exhibiting its sound and incontrovertible position upon the question of granting the right of suffrage to either women or men. Moreover, we are satisfied that the wise women and men of North Carolina, in overwhelming majorities, concur in The Star's opinion, and there is not a Republican or a Democrat who can deny that The Star's position is buttressed immovably upon the suffrage declarations of the great Republican party and the greater Democratic party. Where has The Record's "buncombe" gone to?

Yea, the really esteemed Record reckons without its host and skates on thin ice when it attempts to draw a parallel between the child labor and suffrage questions as elements of states' rights. The child labor law, which we really preferred for North Carolina to adopt, is a sociological question and involves the cause of humanity and posterity regardless of politics or the technicalities of mere political parties whose positions are declared in platforms adopted by a mere handful of their adherents. The child labor law is based upon the constitutional right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, and, while that prerogative may be far fetched as being applied to child labor in the various states, the Supreme Court is yet to say that Congress, in its purpose to serve the ends of God and humanity, possibly may have gone beyond strict constitutional warrant.

On the contrary, the suffrage question is one of those great civic questions which belongs to the people and their states. There is about as much similarity between suffrage and child labor as states' rights questions as there is between a golf ball and a Buncombe county apple. The only similarity is that a golf ball and an apple are both round, but they are only alike in their spheroid shape. That's all. The Record had better get a better cleavage idea and get the visuality that will enable it to distinguish between sociological and political questions. We fear to send The Record for an apple lest it bring us a golf ball, on account of the disingenuous presumption that they are the same because they are round.

In all seriousness, that question of suffrage is a profoundly important one for the people of North Carolina to decide right—justly for those women who insist upon the ballot—but justly for the civilization of North Carolina. We are glad to get this opportunity to refer to it and to reaffirm the incontrovertible position of The Star, and, as we believe, the position of the great majority of North Carolinians.

It is a question of whether we want to reserve and retain a sovereign right of North Carolina or whether we are ready to surrender another bit of North Carolina sovereignty to the Federal power, such as we would do by supinely letting the Federal government take over the regulation of suffrage and not only say what women but what men can vote at a North Carolina or a Federal election. We stand for the sovereign right of North Carolina to regulate her purely domestic affairs in accordance with her own serious problems and in keeping with the intelligence, the enlightenment, the morality and the social and civic interests of which we must take account for the best interest of North Carolina's own people.

North Carolinians can judge whether or not this is buncombe or cardinal doctrine or sound gospel.

THE REPUBLICAN HAUNT.

Some of our ruefully forgetful Republican contemporaries are reminding North Carolina voters that it is now respectable for white men to vote the Republican ticket, owing to the fact that the negro cuts no more ice in that party in this State.

Of course, the Republicans formerly enjoyed the party fraternity of their once faithful negro dupes, but it is the recollection of unforgetting people that the Democratic party deserves the credit for using the "grandfather clause" and other processes for taking the negro out of politics so as to make it impossible for the Republican party to keep on freezing to him. It is more or less awful to have to state the fact that the North Carolina Democracy made North Carolina Republicanism "respectable" in spite of itself. The process was strictly Democratic, but white folks who have memories happen to recollect that while it was being done the Republican party kicked worse than a sheep being separated from most of its wool.

It also is noticeable that the colored citizen seems to have gained considerable respectability since he was lopped loose from unscrupulous whites who once used him as a dupe and who were responsible for getting good white people down on him for following blindly the Republican type of politician who used him as the veriest tool. Animosity was not aroused against the negro because he happened to be one, but because he helped to do injury to the best interests of the State by aiding and abetting the Republicans, who conceived all the iniquity and did all the damage. The poor dupes kept in power a party which disgraced itself when it got into office in North Carolina. The poor darkeys simply helped to hoist the Republicans into office. The Republicans did the rest and the negroes had to suffer for it. Surely, they constitute the black sacrifice that was necessary to redeem the Republican party. If both have been regenerated by a Democratic sterilising process, the white supremacy party surely deserves the credit. On that account a grateful Republican party ought to vote the solid Democratic ticket.

To us this is always a melancholy recollection. We do not make politics of it, but we only refer to it in order to keep history straight. History is one of those things which ought to be kept straight so it won't wobble around and get crooked, too. A historic feature of this pathetic reminiscence is that the same old Republicans who used to operate cheek-by-jowl with the colored brother in the period of fusion and amalgamatized politics during the receding years of sadness, are the same ones who now spurn the negro and invite white men to take the negro's place alongside his old white allies back yonder when negro votes counted in a political game in which North Carolina was debauched as the stake.

History ought to be kept straight in the particular that the poor negro did not make the Republican party disrespectable, but that the Republican party made itself disreputable by using the ignorant negro as a step-ladder for his white brothers to get into power and get the pelf. History written right is that the negro never debauched North Carolina. He helped to put into office the white men who did. The white allies got into the feed trough and the negro got it in the neck.

It is a sad tale, mates, but it is the true old story which makes a true blue North Carolinian hate the party which negroized and debauched the good old North State. That's all. We recall it as history, the infamy of which hangs like an inky pall over the heads of Republicans who dread it as the ever appearing Banquo's ghost.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The State Democratic headquarters announces a series of engagements for former Governor R. B. Glenn to deliver campaign speeches. He is coming back to this State from an extended Western tour under the auspices of the National Democratic campaign committee. His first engagement in this State is Lincolnton, September 20 and he swings eastward with dates at Monroe and Charlotte September 21, Gastonia September 22, Concord September 23 and engagements thereafter in Goldsboro, Clinton, Whiteville, Kenansville, Wilson and other points in daily succession. State Chairman Thos. D. Warren is arranging still more engagements for this distinguished campaigner to follow those already scheduled.—Charlotte Observer.

With the counting of the ballots in November Solicitor John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, will become Judge John H. Kerr, the primary in the Third Judicial district of Saturday having resulted in his nomination by a decisive majority over his opponent, Judge Francis D. Winston, the estimate being that this is above 1,000. The contest was a spirited one. Mr. Kerr is a man who will adorn the bench, known as a lawyer of attainments and ability, having the high esteem of the people of his section, held in merited regard wherever known. For ten years he has filled the office of solicitor of the Third district with signal ability. Standing for the highest ideals he is a nominee which the Democracy can present to the State with the utmost confidence. Mr. Kerr has served the Democratic party with zeal, and his counsels have been of service. The strength of the support he received over the district is a testimonial to the regard in which he is held. His fitness for place on the Superior court bench is recognized, and with confidence his friends predict for him a most successful career in the high office to which the votes of the Democracy of his district have called him.—Raleigh News and Observer.

While Mr. Hughes drones away about the "timidity and vacillation" of President Wilson, Hannis Taylor declares himself against the re-election of the President on the ground that Mr. Wilson is "an abnormally ambitious and dangerous revolutionist with monarchical tendencies who is striving to build up in this country in his own selfish interest a political dictatorship." The wires must be crossed somewhere. Political dictators with monarchical tendencies are not likely to be weak and vacillating. They are usually rather bossy persons who use the mailed first freely and undiscriminatingly. So it stands to reason that either Mr. Hughes is wrong in his estimate of the President or Mr. Taylor is wrong, or that both of them are wrong, which is the soundest explanation of all.—New York World.

Mr. J. E. Wager, of Monroe, on reading a recent editorial in The Observer in regard to the old Egypt Coal Mines on Deep River in Chatham county, was reminded of something he had read in the dim and distant past relating to the prophesies of early days, made search of some old papers of his grandfather and was awarded by finding a clipping from the Fayetteville Observer of April 16, 1860, in which Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son printed a copy of a letter they had cevelved from Mr. C. B. Dungan, of Philadelphia. Dungan had visited Fayetteville and had inspected the possibilities of the Egypt coal fields. Messrs. Hale spoke of him as being "probably more extensively interested in gas works than any other individual in this country." He was one of the pioneers in the improvements in the Deep River mineral region and was at Fayetteville on an inspection of his interests there. The Coal Fields Railroad—the same, we believe, now a part of the Norfolk Southern lines—was then being built. Mr. Dungan spoke his pleasure at the substantial character of the work being done and predicted that the people of Fayetteville would soon "begin to reap a rich reward." He placed much reliance on the production of these North Carolina coal fields and looking to the completion of the road to the coal mines, he stated by way of expectations that he had just contracted at Philadelphia in behalf fo one of the New England gas works "for 1,500 tons of Pittsburg coals at $7:30 per ton, which could have been delivered, (the road to the coals fields completed) at a cost of about $4 a ton." The writer stated that at that time "the only sources of supply for such coal as gives satisfaction are Pittsburg in our state and Newcastle, England." Prophetically, Mr. Dungan then stated that "the export of coal alone from your state must far exceed in value all the gold produced from your mines, while the oil and the iron it is alleged will cast in the shade even this large product. I know little of iron or oil, but of the coal I can speak confidently, both of quantity and quality. With favorably means of conveyance to the sea, no sources of supply can compete with you, and the time is close at hand when all doubts will disapear apd North Carolina will lead in wealth every other Southern state." This voice from the past must have an encouraging sound to the capitalists who have just organized for the development of the iron and steel possibilities of the Chatham county coal mines. At one time the mines had reached an extensive stage of development and the locomotives of the Seaboard Air Line Company drew their supplies from the Egypt mines. Possibly, after all these years, the judgment of this pioneer mineral explorer is going to be vindicated. The coal and the iron are there. Perhaps it might profit the new company to bore for oil.—Charlotte Observer.

TRINITY OPENS TOMORROW

Old and New Students Arriving in Large Numbers—Campus Improved.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Durham, N. C., Sept. 11.—With practically every incoming train filled with both new and old students, Trinity College is preparing for the commencement on Wednesday morning, September 13, of its sixty-fourth year of existence and the twenty-fifth annual session in Durham.

The whole campus appears to be in heretofore unequalled readiness for the opening. The park never before has presented as attractive appearance as it does at the present time. Months of hard labor which made for the beautification of every part of the campus has shown telling effect. Driveways throughout the park are being macadamized, those which have not already been so; and walks are being laid with cement. The western portion of the park has recently undergone a rigid grading, and it is now overgrown with pear vines as the initial step toward putting it in shape for the planting of trees and shrubbery which is to come this fall. The eastern side of the campus is being relieved of several old delapidated buildings which used to detract from the imposing view of the whole campus presented. When the removal of these old landmarks has been completed, it will be graded and planted in trees and shrubbery like the western portion. By far the most imposing and artistic beauty which the campus has is the new stone wall which winds itself around the entire park.

H. J. ELAM QUITS THE RECORD.

One of Founders of Greensboro Afternoon Paper Leaves It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Harper J. Elam, one of the best known newspaper men in the State and one of the founders of the Daily Record, has severed his connection with that paper, and beginning today will be advertising manager and associate editor of The Patriot, Greensboro's semi-weekly and the oldest newspaper in this section of the State. Mr. Elam was for many years connected with the Charlotte Observer. Twenty-six years ago he came to Greensboro and soon became associated with the late J. M. Reece in the job printing business under the firm name of Reece & Elam. It was not long before they established The Daily Record, which had a modest beginning. After ten years Mr. Elam sold his interest and took a place as advertising manager. This he held until Saturday, when he resigned to go to The Patriot.

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Madonna Up To Date.

THE things we mentioned yesterday and much more to the same effect do earnest and anxious pediatrists tell us. Which may prepare us to be informed by Dr. Julius Levy, that twenty times as many bottle-fed babies than breast-fed are prone to the dysenteries, that among the former, ten times as many such pitiful little sufferers die, that during the first year of their helpless lives three times as many die of the various diseases to which infancy is subject; that in a thorough comparative study in a small German city, a very small percentage of those who had in infancy been artificially fed were found alive after their twenty-first year.

And as to the relation in which maternal nursing stands to the welfare and the future of our race! The mother's organism is in the most intimate union with that of her infant. The normal exercise of the nursing function does indeed develop not only the infant normally; but as well the fortunate mother, and as beneficently, emotionally spiritually, intellectually—in every possible way that is natural and rational. And all this through the warmth and the close bodily contact, the caresses and the constant play of mother and child, the tiny hand creeping confidently about the mother's neck. Who can estimate the part played in the molding of the child's character, to the infinite benefit of the individual and of the race, by the sweetness of the mother's smile, which her infant's first visual impressions receive, by the comfortableness, the endearingness, the cherishing expressed in the maternal countenance.

And yet, five years ago, a physician stated before a medical society that nowadays sixty per cent. of mothers cannot, or think they cannot, or are led to imagine, by what they read or are told, that they cannot, or just crassly will not, yield to the yearning of the infant, with no language but a cry, for the breast of the mother who bore it. Such a mother bewailed to a great physician—whose temperament was a bit lacking as to diplomacy—that it had pleased Providence to take her babe from her. He told her she had no right nor reason to lay the fault on Providence. Providence had had nothing at all to do with the wretched business. It was not the Diety, but her own abominable perversity, abetted by bad milk, that had killed her baby.

BONE MARROW.

Answer to I. T. B.: Inflammation of bone and marrow is a serious disease; doctors term it osteomyelitis. The treatment consists in constitutional measures and in preventing the bone from necrosing (ulcerating). The surgeon cuts down on the affected bone, removes the diseased portion by chisel or trephine, drains out the pus, irrigates the wound with hot bichloride solution and packs with gauze. In some cases there has to be amputation.

MANURE.

Answer to T. A.: In the rural districts manure is very often handled in such a way that there is an unnecessary loss of fertilizer. The sooner the manure is got on the land the better; and there will then be less loss. The farmer's best interests are served by the scientific management of manure. And some method of storage must be provided for that portion of the year when it cannot be spread on the land. Manure in storage loses its value through: (1) Fermentation, whereby a certain amount of the nitrogen is lost. (2) Weathering and bleaching, which cause a loss of soluble constituents, as phosphates and potash. To prevent such losses the manure should be stored in sheds with cement floors; or better, in cement-lined pits—both pits and sheds to be fly-proof.

DROPSY.

Answer to A. T.: If the dropsy begins at the feet and spreads upward, the cause is probably heart trouble; if it begins in the face and spreads downward, it is probably due to renal disease.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

INDIA TEA

Austrian, Belgian, British, French, German, Italian, Russian — Soldiers want it

STRICTLY NEUTRAL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Dr. Ludwig Ganghofer, the German Novelist, described in the *Munchener Neueste Nachrichten* an interview with the Kaiser, who on learning that the Novelist had not yet taken his Midday meal immediately ordered a cup of tea brought to him.—*News Item.*

India Tea is the super-tea: the tea uber alles

FINANCIAL SHOWING VERY SATISFACTORY

Council Pleased With Record as Shown by Auditor's Report.

City Fathers Balk Over Complete Motorization of Fire Department—Mr. C. C. Chadbourn Makes Vigorous Protest.

The ordinary receipts of the city of Wilmington were increased $50,000 and the ordinary expenses decreased $22,000 while the current liabilities were decreased $37,513 and the bonded indebtedness $5,000, according to the figures shown by the auditor following the annual audit of the city's books, which was submitted to City Council by Councilman W. D. McCaig, in charge of the Department of Finance, at the regular meeting last night.

"It is only proper to say that if the financial results shown reflect any credit it on our administration," said Councilman McCaig in a statement to Council, 'this credit is due equally to all departments as it was accomplished only by active co-operation on the part of each." All agreed that it was a splendid showing and especially in view of the fact that the tax rate the past year was 25 cents less than that which had been in effect for several years.

More Horses Needed.

Council authorized Councilman Bunting to advertise for bids on an aerial truck for the fire department, the purchase of which was authorized in the election some time ago which provided for an increase in the tax rate of three and a half cents on the hundred dollars. The right was reserved to reject all bids. As the truck will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000, it is likely that the bidding will be lively on the part of several companies.

When Councilman Bunting, who has charge of the fire department, suggested that as two more horses are needed in his department, it would be cheaper in the long run to purchase a motor truck and pumper, Councilman McCaig interposed an objection, stating that he did not think that the city could afford at the present time to motorize the entire department.

Councilman McCaig also intimated that it seemed that all the horses of the fire department are going "bad" entirely to fast. Fire Chief Schnibben stated that no horses until this year had been purchased in his department for the last ten years although one or two exchanges had been made with the street department. The subject was not discussed further and Council took up other matters, leaving it for further considerations.

In submitting the report of Mr. J. B. McCabe, C. P. A., who made the annual audit of the city's books, Councilman McCaig also submitted the following supplementary statement:

"In presenting report of the certified public accountant covering audit of the books of the city at the close of our fiscal year ended May 31st, 1916, I would call the attention of council to the following facts disclosed by this report as compared with the financial operations of the previous year:

Ordinary receipts increased	$50,000
Ordinary expenses decrease	22,000
Sinking fund increased	6,795
Current liabilities decreased	37,513
Bonded indebtedness decreased	5,000

"These results have been obtained with a tax rate of $1.75 which is a reduction of 25 cents from the rate which has been in effect for several years.

"It is only proper to say that if the financial results shown above reflect any credit upon our administration, this credit is due equally to all departments as it was accomplished only by active co-operation on the part of each.

"W. D. M'CAIG, Councilman,
"In charge of Department of Accounts and Finance."

Mr. Chadbourn Protests.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn was before Council to enter complaint against the stealing of logs from his plant on the Cape Fear river and also to protest against the dumping of night soil below a saw mill which he has recently erected in the Southern part of the city. Mr. Chadbourn said that more than $30,000 had been invested in the saw mill and he thought that in view of this fact and for the further reason that he expected to build homes in the vicinity, he felt that the night soil should not be dumped here as the odors were very obnoxious both to residents and to the workmen. This matter was referred to Councilman Bradshaw.

Mr. Chadbourn called attention to the fact that he owned 1,800 feet on the water front on the east side of the river and 1,900 feet on the west side and declared that he felt that he was entitled to some protection. He thought that a patrolman should be the river in a boat in order to stop the carrying away of logs which, he said, had become a prevalent practice. Several means were suggested for obviating the trouble, the most feasible seeming to be to employ a special officer to look after the water front in that vicinity This matter was left in the hands of Chief of Police Williams until some arrangements could be made.

Mr. C. E. Clark appeared before Council in behalf of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. to suggest that the city in return for the extension of the privileges of the use of the gymnasium to the members of the fire and police departments that the city should furnish the Y. M. C. A. building with water and sewerage free of charge. Mr. Clark explained that this is done in a number of cities and that the city would really be the gainer as but $360 is collected annually for water and sewerage from the institution while the dues for the members of the two departments would amount to much more.

Councilman Merritt said he would be opposed to this plan because it would set a bad precedent but suggested that the city should make an appropriation to pay the membership dues of members of the departments named and that the water and sewerage resents should be collected as has been the case.

Councilman McCaig thought that the matter ought to be looked into before anything was done and suggested that a committee should be appointed. This suggestion met the approval of Council and Mayor Moore appointed a committee composed of Councilmen McCaig, Merritt and Bunting to look into the proposition.

Upon the complaint of a large number of citizens living in the vicinity of the "Riverview" hotel, a rendezvous for colored people, at No. 117 Harnett

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UNKNOWN MAN BELIEVED GONE DOWN IN RIVER

Clothes Found on the West Bank of the Cape Fear.

Two Negroes State That They Saw Him Dive Into Water and Disappear. Efforts to Identify Clothing Unsuccessful.

Removing all his clothing, and placing them on the shore, a roughly dressed unknown white man, apparently about 30 years of age is believed to have dive dto his death in the Cape Fear river, at the west end of the Market street ferry in Wilmington at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one saw the man take his fatal plunge, but he was seen by a colored woman as he disappeared under the water for the last time.

The body had not been recovered at a late hour this morning and no clue has as yet been found as to the unfortunate man's identity. The clothing which he left on shore contained no papers or marks of any kind. There was a ten-cent piece in the trouser pocket, another in the shirt, these with a piece of chewing tobacco, were the sole contents of his clothing.

Mr. O. E. Durant, manager of the ferry, stated that the man come over from the city about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He paid Mr. Durant his ferry fare and asked him if any soft drinks were procurable on that side of the river. On being informed that there were none, he sat down at the edge of the boat shed. Mr. Durant went about attending to his duties and paid no more attention to him. About 30 minutes later, a negro, one of the excursion visitors, approached Mr. Durant and asked him if people were allowed to bathe in the river at this point. Mr. Durant replied that it was permissable, whereupon the negro remarked that was probably what the man was doing whom he saw diving in the water. Mr. Durant, noticing that the stranger had disappeared, inquired where the darky had seen the man diving. The spot was pointed out, and a colored woman volunteered the information that she had seen a white man's arm disappear in the water at that place.

The clothes which were discovered on the banks of the river at the edge of the boat shed consisted of a worn felt hat, originally blue, a blue cambric shirt, blue trousers with a hair line stripe, a pair of worn shoes of the type usually worn by workin men, and a paid of B. V. D.'S.

Policeman Hall, who went to the scene of the tragedy, took charge of the clothing and carried it to police headquarters, where it remains unidentified. It was rumored last night that the clothing resembled that worn by a Mr. Summers, formerly night clerk at the Southern Hotel, and later proprietor of a store on S. Front St., whose home in in Fanford. Telegraphic communication with Sanford brought out the fact that only two men of that name were known in that city. One of these was Mr. Walter Summers, who was said to be a resident of Wilmington, and Mr. Charles Summers, a shoe dealer of Statesville.

While all efforts to locate Mr. Walter Summers in Wilmington last night failed, Mr. R. E. Brown, No. 317 North Fourth street, at whose home Mr. Summers formerly boarded, looked at the clothing at police headquarters, and stated positively that they were not the property of Mr. Summers, as they were made for a much smaller man.

There seems to be some confusion as to the first name of the Wilmington Summers. While Walter Summers is the man, whose record was followed last night, Mr. E. A. Herbst, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, stated that the Summers employed by him was named Charles and that he was from Statesville. No communication could be had with Statesville last night.

While there is no proof as to whether the stranger went to his death designedly, or by accident, it is the concensus of opinion that it was a case of suicide. The man had the appearance of being drunk, according to Mr. durant. Mr. Durant, said that he had never seen him before. Frank Jones, a colored employe of the ferry, said he had seen him before, and that he was formerly employed on the docks. Frank said that he looked like a man who was in trouble.

Unless the body is recovered, so that it may be identified, it is highly probable that the Cape Fear will be the sole possessor of another mystery.

BETTER PRICES FOR TRUCK THIS YEAR THAN USUAL

New Hanover Growers Found the Season on the Whole to be Good One.

The outstanding fact in the trucking season that is now approaching a close in New Hanover was the uniformly high prices received for produce, according to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal. While the lettuce and other early crops were short, due to the lateness of spring, they brought good prices, better than in several years past. The Irish potato crop was on the whole all that was expected and they also brought good prices. Other vegetables while not so plentiful sold at attractive prices and the returns were very satisfactory to the growers.

While nearly all the Irish potatoes have been sold, sweet potatoes are just being put on the market and it will be a month yet before the season closes.

MANY BIG DRUM CAUGHT

Northeaster Brings Fish in Large Quantities at Wrightsville Beach.

The prevailing northeaster started the fall fishing off in great shape and the past week saw more big drum captured at Wrightsville Beach than for a month or more preceding. Fifteen or 20 big fish, some weighing as high as 30 pounds, were landed at the Seashore hotel pier Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday.

Blue fish are also being caught in large numbers now. The anglers ,of whom there are many in this vicinity, are looking forward to some splendid fishing in the next two months.

Washington, September 11. — Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, will leave tomorrow for New London, Conn., in response to the request of the American-Mexican commission. He will take voluminous data bearing on the military situation along the border, which the commission desires in considering new methods of

CONVICT GUARD TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR KILLING

Grand Jury Brought in True Bill Against Mr. Grady Cook.

Court Suggests Investigation of Enforcement of Child Labor and School Attendance Laws. Women to Penitentiary

Mr. Grady Cook, a guard at the New Hanover convict camp, will be placed on trial in Superior Court today on a charge of killing Emanuel Pierce, a colored convict, on August 22nd, a true bill having been brought in by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The statement of the deceased negro before his death was to the effect that the shooting was accidental although the negro said he had warned Mr. Cook to be careful. Solicitor Lyon announced in open court yesterday that he would not ask for a verdict in the first degree.

The grand jury got down to business quickly yesterday after the convening of court and disposed of a number of bills of indictment. Judge George W. Connor, who is presiding at his first term of court in New Hanover, made an able charge in which he suggested that the grand jury should make an investigation of the State child labor law and also of the compulsory school attendance statute, although the court was careful to point out that no facts had been advanced to warrant any assumption that either of the laws are being violated in New Hanover county.

Ten years each in the State penitentiary were the sentences given by Judge Connor to two colored women, Gladys Davis and Lizzie Cole, who were convicted of having entered the home of Walter Murray, a colored man, and carrying away various kinds of eatables from the family pantry. The women entered the kitchen through an open window about 3 o'clock in the morning while the family was sleep, according to the evidence, and carried off the stuff they found there. Both of them proved rather bad characters, each having served terms on the county roads, and the court decided to send them away where they would not for the next few years prove burdensome to the community.

After hearing the evidence in the case yesterday afternoon in the case against Xanthos Bros., charged with violating the Sunday closing ordinance in Wilmington, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. This case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court, where the defendants were convicted. The State claimed that while the firm had operated a restaurant on Sunday, which the city ordinance permits when it is the main business, that it was not their principal business and that it was a mere pretense while the defendants claimed they had opened up a restaurant in good faith and put witnesses on the stand to prove theier contention. The defendants were ably defended by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Emmett H. Bellamy, Esq., while County Solicitor George Peschau assisted Solicitor Lyon.

I. P. Long, of Delgado, entered a plea of guilty to assaulting L. J. Williamson several weeks ago following a dispute at the mills and he was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Della Cobb, colored, was not found not guilty of receiving stolen goods. Mag Bentley, white, was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Mr. Grady Cook, who is to be placed on trial today, is under bond of $500 for his appearance, having been held by Coroner Holden after the inquest when the jury found that Emanuel Pierce, the colored convict, came to his death on account of gunshot wounds inflicted by a gun in the hands of Cook.

Mr. Cook has been employed with the county road forces for several years as guard and foreman and has a great many friends who keenly regret the unfortunate shooting, which from all accounts was accidental. The shooting occurred on the Carolina Beach road while Mr. Cook was sitting on a truck and the negro was standing nearby. Mr. Cook at the time was enegaged, according to his statement, in cleaning his pistol when it was discharged.

Judge Connor's Charge.

Although he has no reason to believe that the law is being violated in this county, Judge George W. Connor in his charge to the grand jury yesterday suggested that this is an opportune time for them to make an investigation relative to the enforcement of the State child labor law and also the compulsory school attendance statute, particularly as the schools are to open soon and National attention has recently been called to child labor legislation through the enactment of a statute by Congress.

Judge Connor after explaining the method of passing upon bills of indictment and other matters that would come before them, stated that he did not deem it necessary to make an extended charge as to the different classes of crime as he took it that they all understood what these were. He explained that the jury should make a thorough investigation of all the county institutions and offices and "above all the county convict camp not with the idea of stirring up anything sensational, but in order to make suggestions that may be of help in better administration."

Judge Connor stressed the fact that the jury should be careful in passing upon bills of indictment, in returning presentments and in its investigations not to cause any man to be brought into court without just grounds but pointed out that on the other hand they should not fail to discharge their duty to the full extent of their ability.

"It is not a light thing for a man to be indicted," he said, "and you should be sure that the evidence is sufficient to justify bringing in an indictment. Even if he should be acquitted, it frequently brings a stain upon his name that cannot be obliterated in after years. On the other hand, you should not hesitate to bring in an indictment, if the evidence justifies you in doing so."

The court explained the safeguards that the law throws around every man, even after a bill of indictment is brought against him, such as being entitled to have counsel, the presumption of innocence until convicted, the right to have witnesses summoned and above all to have the right of cross examining witnesses.

Should Make County Survey.

The court explained that it is the

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KENNEDY CASE HELD OPEN

Recorder Grants Stay of 24 Hours for Defense to Produce Material Witness—Other Cases.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Mr. Ross Kennedy, charged with running down and seriously injuring Young Deems Padgett, with an automobile on the afternoon of August 22, Recorder Emple reserved his decision at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, until this morning, in order to give the defense an opportunity to introduce a witness whom they have so far been unable to locate. According to Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the defense, nothing is known concerning him except his surname and the name of the company by whom he is employed.

Young Padgett testified that he was riding along Fifth street at a moderate rate of speed, and carrying a bundle under his arm when the accident occurred. He did not remember hearing an automobile horn, he said, and remembered nothing after he was struck until he regained consciousness in the hospital. For some days he suffered from severe headaches and was troubled with a double vision. The headaches, he said as yet had not entirely disappeared.

Dr. Houston Moore testified that when he was called to attend the injured boy that he was lying on the grass plot off the sidewalk in front of the Hemenway school grounds. His condition at that time was of such a serious nature as to lead him to believe that the young man's recovery was extremely doubtful.

According to the testimony of Mr. Kennedy and his two companions, Messrs. John Redd and Will Terry, Padgett made no effort to get out of the way, even after the horn had been blown several times. In fact, they were of the opinion that if Padgett had not swerved to the left as they testified that he did, the accident would not have occurred. Mr. Redd said that in addition to blowing the horn, he yelled to him to get out of the way. Mr. Kennedy said the car was running at a rate of less than ten miles per hour. Mr. Redd said Mr. Kennedy was too excited to stop after the accident.

Mr. John Rackley, driver of one of the city carts, who was a witness of the accident, said that the car was running at a fast clip, and he realized when he first saw them that an accident was almost inevitable.

Mr. G. L. Braxton, formerly chauffeur of the Cross Town jitney car who passed the Kennedy party on the street near the time of the accident, estimated the speed to be at least 25 miles per hour.

Recorder Emple will close the case without further testimony unless the defense finds their mysterious witness by 10 o'clock this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., was associated with Solicitor Peschau in the prosecution.

Bennie Hobbs, a 17-year-old white boy, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of luring little 13-year-old Evelyn Justice into the storage plant of the Independent Ice Company, and after giving her several drinks of "Tom Gin" attempting to assault her. However, the evidence was insufficient to show that he was guilty of this charge, but he was ordered to pay the costs for giving intoxicating liquors to Evelyn and two other little girls.

Minnie Walker, white, and Hattie Jones, colored, were returned to jail through failure to pay costs for disorderly conduct. Henderson Hayes also failed to pay his costs for an alleged assault on Rachel Rivers.

E. G. Maulpus was found not guilty of having too much liquor in his possession. Mr. Maulpus was the owner of two of the suit cases, seized by the officers from the Norfolk excursion a few days ago. Mr. Maulpus stated that the liquor was for his own personal use and as he has never been charged with the sale of whiskey before, Recorder Emple ordered the case dismissed. He was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq. Mr. Jack Jordan, charged with the same offense, had his case nol prossed with leave.

No decision has as yet been handed down in the case of Mr. J. R. Kennedy, who was tried some few days ago.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary Claire Peterson has returned to Meredith College at Raleigh.

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Mrs. John D. Robinson will leave this morning for a visit to her parents at Watha, N. C.

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Mrs. Roy Moose has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Greensboro and Sanford.

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Miss Vivian Mason has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. W. Mason, who accompanied her home.

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Misses Eliza and Amelia Collins left yesterday for Greensboro where they will enter the State Normal College.

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Mrs. George Kelly, of Rooks, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. I. K. Pinner, No. 613 South Second street.

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Mr. E. C. Davis, of Lakeland, Fla., after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Minnie Ennett, has returned to his home.

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Miss Mamie Gerdes has returned home after a delightful visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Charleston, S. C.

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The Lydia Yates Bible Class of Grace Methodist church, will hold its regular business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Linneker building.

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Mrs. Q. B. Satchwell, nee Miss Mary Hayden, has returned to Florence, S. C., after spending a few days in the city with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hayden.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Justin E. White and little son, Justin, Jr., arrived yesterday from Wilmington, and are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Holt."

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Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Chinquapin, who has been undergoing treatment in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to visit Mrs. F. B. Robinson, No. 723 Chestnut street.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew and little son, Billy, Jr., returned to their home in Raleigh yesterday morning after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No 218 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Burke, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street. Mr. Burke is city editor of the Morning Republican, a position he has held with much credit for a number of years.

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Mr. Homan Shaw, formerly principal of the Wilmington High School, left yesterday afternoon for Haverford, Pa., where he will be connected with a large preparatory school for boys which is maintained in connection with Haverford College.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Master Harold Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleave, former residents of Fayetteville but now of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Cleave and her daughter, Miss Elsie, are visiting their old home in Canada."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods and family leave this morning for a visit of some time to Mr. Woods' old home at Burlington, N. C. They will make the trip by automobile and are anticipating an enjoyable trip and a pleasant sojourn at their former home.

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Mrs. Raymond Humphreys and Misses Rosalie Ditmore and Dural Borden conducted a very successful and enjoyable story hour at the Robert Strange playground yesterday afternoon, there being 35 children present. This was the largest number that has been present at any of the story hours this year.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Much Interest in Services Being Conducted at Wrightsboro.

The evangelistic meetings which opened on Sunday night at Wrightsboro in the Baptist church there are attracting large congregations and much interest is being manifested. Evangelist W. M. Huggins with his co-workers, Miss Mabel Woodworth, pianist, and Mr. A. W. Bryant, personal worker, are assisting the local pastor, Rev. W. B. Rivenbark.

The evangelist spoke Sunday night on the subject of a "Dead Church." Services will continue throughout the week each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE SOLD.

Southern National Bank Bid in Former Home of Mr. Chas. N. Evans.

The handsome home on the south side of Market street, between 10th and 11th, which was formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, was sold under foreclosure proceedings at public auction yesterday at noon and was bid in by the Southern National Bank for $10,000. There were several other bidders. The residence is fitted up in a most attractive manner and is one of the most desirable in the city.

—In the absence of W. M. Bellamy, Esq., who was named as trustee in the deed of trust made to secure a note in the Southern National Bank, the residence was bid off by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

MAYOR P. Q. MOORE RETURNS FROM HIS VACATION TRIP.

Attended Annual Meeting of American Municipal Association in Newark.

Mayor P. Q. Moore has returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent in Baltimore and in Newark, N. J. He went to the latter city to attend the annual meeting of the American Municipal Association which met in that city last week. There were several hundred mayors from all parts of the country and Mayor Moore found the sessions to be bth helpful and profitable.

Mayor Moore was accompanied home by Mrs. Moore, who had been in Baltimore for some time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. H. W. Mason, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. John W. Perdew will leave this morning for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. W. E. Mann, who has been engaged in the mill construction work in Hardeeville, S. C., is spending some time at home.

—Mr. Commodore Chinnis, of Phoenix, will leave this morning for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to take up his studies for the term.

—Mr. William A. Edmunds, former editor and publisher of the Jefferson (S. C.) Jeffersonian, has arrived in the city to take a position with the LeGwin Printing Company.

—Messrs. Everett McKeithan and Clarence and George Sternberger leave this week for Chapel Hill, where they will enter the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. Arthur R. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Savage, and one of Wilmington's promising young men, left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University of North Carolina as a student.

—Maj. Jos. W. Little, of the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Company, left last evening for Atlantic City, N. J., where this week he will attend the 30th annual convention of the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America. Employing printers from all over the United States will be in attendance. Major Little will later join Mrs. Little at Pittsfield, Mass., returning in about two weeks.

LOCAL DOTS

—The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—While driving down the shell road yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, near Audubon, Mr. D. F. Holloway, in avoiding a team with his automobile, had the misfortune to strike a tree damaging the car to some extent, but the occupants of the machine escaped without injury.

—Shortly after Herman Pearson, a messenger employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, reported to the police that his wheel had been stolen, the missing bicycle was discovered in a ditch near Red Cross and Thirteenth streets, by Mr. Croom, one of the street workmen.

—Mrs. J. S. Lowe, who recently resigned her position as house secretary at the Young Women's Christian Association, will remain in the city, her many friends will be pleased to learn, and expects on or about November 1st to open a first class boarding house at Third and Walnut streets.

—Wilmington's population for the day was swelled by the arrival of over 2,000 excursionists from Aynor, S. C., Manning, S. C., and Mount Tabor. The train from Manning, which carried approximately 950 people, was the largest of the three. They returned at 9 o'clock last night. Thirty cars were used for the three trains.

—Fire Chief Schnibben won't fail to attract attention hereafter when he rides out in his automobile. The chief's car has cast off its rose of sombre black and assumed a coat of brilliant red. The renovating job is quite an artistic piece of work, and was done entirely by a member of the department.

—The fire department had two calls Sunday, the first being to the Wilmington Dry Cleaning Company's place, No. 10 North Third street, where a pile of hot ashes on the cement floor started a small blaze in some coal. It was extinguished with only slight damage. The other call was to the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, No. 118 South Seventh street, where no damage of consequence was done.

NEW RESIDENCE IS SOLD.

Mr. E. M. Dewey Purchases Home From Mr. William Struthers, Jr.

Mr. E. M. Dewey has purchased the new residence on the south side of Market street, 99 feet west of Eleventh, from Mr. William Struthers, Jr., according to a deed which was filed for record yesterday. The lot on which the house is located is 33 by 150 feet in size. The amount of the consideration was not stated but is understood to have been between $3,000 and $4,000. Other real estate transfers recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were:

W. W. Pritchard and wife to William Struthers, Jr. ,and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Orange street, 99 feet west of Eighth, 33 by 132 feet in size.

Wilmington Beach Corporation to W. D. Weathersbee and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

C. B. Swann and wife to William Rogers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 14th street, 253 feet south of Castle, 33 by 155 feet in size.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Number of Attractive Government Positions Are Now Open.

Beginning October 3, Uncle Sam will hold several examinations to fill a number of positions in his civil service department. There are a number of attractive positions open that will be filled as a result of these examinations. For further information applicants should apply at the local postoffice or to the secretary of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Following is a list of the examinations, together with saladies and dates.

October 3: brick mason, male, $780 per year; sawyer, male, $840 to $1,000.

October 4: Medical interne, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, $900; laboratory assistant in ceramics, male, $900 to $1,200; pharmacological aid, $900 to $1,200; oil gunger, male, $1,200; sub-inspector in ordnance, male, $4.48 per day; scientific assistant, bureau of fisheries, male, $900.

October 4-5: Assistant engineer in forest products, male, $900 to $1,200.

October 11-12: Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.

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THE JOHNSON COMPANY AT VICTORIA PLEASES CROWD

Several Hundred People Had to be Turned Away at Night Performance.

Several hundred who failed to get inside at the Victoria last night will probably be told by their friends this morning what a good show they missed in the presentation of the first attraction booked through the Gus Sun Booking Exchange, which will furnish vaudeville and musical comedy productions for the Victoria this season.

The company is presented by Guy and Elsie Johnson, the former one of the best known producers of tabloid musical comedy and vaudeville shows ever touring the South, and in their present season's company they seem to have hit very near to the happy medium which divides musical comedy from vaudeville; you could not call it either singly and tell what the show it, and the presentation of their opening bill, "The Girl and the Dude" yesterday marks a new standard locally for popular priced attractions. If the shows to follow keep up to this standard, a record breaking season is assured the Victoria.

It would be hardly fair to single out individual stars for mention, but reference to one or two of the biggest hits cannot be omitted. Judging from the generally accepted criterion of a successful theatrical performance, the applause George Wiest and Harry Meyers—"Two Lads and a Piano"—carried off first honors, presenting a real "Keith" circuit act and responding to many encores. Later these two artists, by the addition of Miss Louise Wright and George Sohn, were merged into "The Dolly Dimple Quartette," which was equally satisfying to the audience of 1,200 people.

Miss Grace Hutchison, with her rendition of the "Broadway Blues," put new vim and life into an old number. Hers is perhaps the best rendition of this old favorite ever seen here. Repeatedly encored, Miss Hutchison entertained the audience for probably ten minutes or more, and they didn't seem satisfied then. Miss Elsie Johnson, the leading lady, with George Wiest, were enjoyed when they presented "When I Tap on Your Window," a catchy melody.

Guy Johnson has probably gathered together the best aggregation of his long and successful career; anyway, that's what a large majority of the audience last night seemed to think. The theatre seats 1,100, so there must have been more than 1,200 to witness the first evening performance, while long before the curtain went up they were turning them away at the door.

JOINED SURVEYING PARTY.

Rev. M. T. Plyler Spent Strenuous Ten Days Out in the Open Air.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, believes in the strenuous life and it was no surprise to those who knew when they learned that he spent ten days of his vacation with a surveying party, carrying chains and levels and living outdoors at night. He got plenty of adventure out of the excursion into the wilds and also was able to perform useful service at the same time.

Donning overalls and the other paraphernalia of those who have "to rough" it, he worked early and late and when he came out of the woods looked like a veteran in the service. He enjoyed it immensely and cordially recommends for city men suffering with neurasthenia or any other kind of super-sensitive nerves a trip into the open air of the country. It should be said by way of parenthesis, hgwever, that the minister is not troubled with any of these modern ills, as he keeps physically fit all the time.

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NO SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED

Board of Education Accepts Resignation of Chairman J. O. Carr With Regret—Monthly Meeting.

The resignation of former Chairman J. O. Carr as a member of the Board of Education was accepted with regret at the regular monthly meeting of this body yesterday afternoon but the election of a successor was not taken up. However, the Board will likely decide upon a man for the position within the next two or three days as the law requires that the election shall be held within 30 days after the resignation of a member. Mr. Carr's resignation was submitted to the Board on August 14th.

The meeting was attended by the remaining members of the Board, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, who audited the monthly bills and transacted routine business. The contract for sinking a deep well at the Union school was awarded and improvements to the interior of the school building at Winter Park was authorized.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, who kept a record of the proceedings, was directed to forward to former Chairman J. O. Carr the following letter, which was also placed on the minutes, expressing the deep regret of the Board that the latter had found it necessary to resign:

"Hon. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Carr: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, through which we are informed that you have qualified as United States District Attorney, and that thereby, according to law, you automatically vacate your position as chairman and as a member of the Board of Education. We regret exceedingly that the legal provision is such which makes your action imperative.

"We, as members, realize that the Board of Education is losing its most valuable member as we know that you have been our guide and leader. For during the time that we have been so pleasantly associated we were thoroughly convinced of your ever deep interest in the school affairs of this county, and we fully believe that no man has ever devoted more of his time, thought and consideration to the educational advancement of New Hanover county.

"We are, however, pleased to know that though not officially connected with the Board, that we can depend upon your advice and help in the future, of which we will not hesitate to take advantage.

"With highest esteem, we remain,

"Yours most sincerely,

"J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

"B. SOLOMON."

FUCHS' STORE TO RE-OPEN

Business Will be Conducted on a More Elaborate Scale Than Formerly.

The abandonment of the credit system and the innovation of a strictly cash business will mark the re-opening of the J. W. H. Fuchs Department store, No. 28 South Front street, which will take place some time between the 17th and 20th of this month. The store it will be remembered, was damaged by fire some months ago. Since then the interior of the building has been renovated, and placed on a modern plane.

There will be no changes in the clerical staff except that an addition will be made to the millinery department force, which will this season be in charge of Miss Flossie Hutchison, of New York, a milliner of long experience. She will be assisted by Miss Lula Holder, of Wilmington. It is understood that the entire business will be conducted on a more elaborate scale, the stock being greatly improved and enlarged.

OFF FOR CAMPING TRIP.

Loyal Boys Club to Enjoy Outing on Masonboro Sound.

About eight members of the Loyal Boys' Club, under the direction of their leader Mr. F. W. Gerken, will leave this morning for Grainger's Point on Masonoboro Bound for a week's camping trip. This trip will be in the nature of a reward for the work done by the boys in raising funds for the equipment of the Robert Strange playground. The finances for the trip, including the tent and provisions, were obtained by the sale of soft drings at the City League ball park during the summer.

Steamer Cherokee Late.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, due to arrive in Wilmington from New York last night will not reach this port before tomorrow, it was announced at the local office yesterday. The delay is explained as being due to recent bad weather and to heavy traffic. It left here for New York last Thursday, practically two days late, and the cargo carried to New York and that received there for the Southern ports were so heavy that it was impossible to unload and reload in time to sail on schedule time. The steamer is due to leave here for Georgetown today.

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Special Bargains for Tuesday at the Bon Marche

We will place on sale This Morning some more Real Bargains. One lady came in yesterday and wanted to know if everything in the store could be bought for a nickel an article. She said she was coming in each day until it reached that figure. This only goes to show you that we are disposing of the Polvogt stock without considering the cost price. Our loss is your gain, so be on hand Tuesday for some more Real Bargains.

Winter Coats, **$2.98,** worth up to $10.00. See window display.

Long Kid Gloves, **87c** pair from 9 until 11 a. m.

Velvets that sold up to **$3.50** yard; on sale 9 a. m. for ..... **39c** yd.

Lonsdale CC Cambric; Special today at... **10c** yd.

Black Silk Hose, 50c. grade; slight imperfections; Special for ..... **19c** pr.

Silk Waists; worth up to $5.00; Special at **$1.99**

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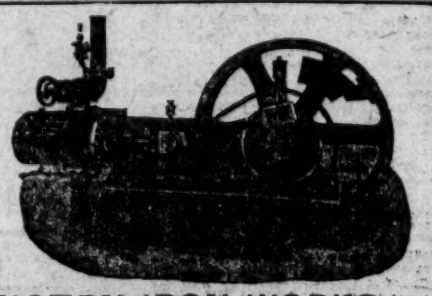

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
"THE IRON MEN."

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

THEATRICAL

Since Stuart Holmes, the famous William Fox "villain" has played so many strong roles opposite Theda Bara and other Fox stars, many have wondered why he has not been featured himself in any photoplay. So today at the Royal these photoplay fans will have the privilege of viewing the latest great six-reel Fox thriller, "Sins of Men," one of the most thrilling of the year's Fox releases, starring in the leading role this great portrayer of sinister and evil parts, playing opposite the beautiful Fox star of the photoplay, Dorothy Bernard, and a supporting cast which includes many great stars.

"Sins of Men" is based on the creed of selfishness and brings home to mankind a strong moral, delineating in graphic manner "the evil that men do."

The false doctrines of the philosopher's book are spread to all members of the two families involved in its authorship or publication, bringing ruination, disgrace and deep sorrow. Incidental to the plot typical German home life is shown, the author being an old German philosopher of the romantic type, his daughter, through his earnings, becoming a fashionable young woman of city life.

Even an adopted daughter of the old German falls a victim to the doctrines fo "Myself." Her father, learning of her downfall, kills the author of the book. But the teachings of "Myself" continue to bring sin and suffering through selfishness until the characters one by one fall victims to their selfish desires.

Great Hit at Victoria.

"Those Broadway Blues" as presented by Miss Grace Hutchison, with Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company at the Victoria yesterday proved the greatest hit, among all the big hits of this truly wonderfully little musical comedy organization. Miss Hutchison is one of the prettiest young ladies seen in a musical comedy in Wilmington in some time, and there is no one who can put "The Blues" over just like Grace. Her rendition of this

ELSIE JOHNSON

Leading Lady with Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company, at the Victoria All This Week.

feature called for repeating encores until the little lady as almost breathless.

And those "two lads and a piano", George Wiest and Harry Meyers, are "some lads" when it comes to singing and playing a piano. Miss Louise Wright, the pretty little comedienne of the company also made a distinct hit with "I Lost My Heart in Honolulu."

Guy Johnson, known wherever vaudeville is known as "Jake," is one of the very best black face comedians ever seen in these parts and was in the middle of things from beginning to end.

This week's attraction at the Victoria is undoubtedly the biggest show ever presented, of this kind, at that theatre, and the thunderous applause which punctuated the different parts and acts evidenced keen interest and enjoyment of the three capacity audiences all the way through. You will not go wrong in giving this show the "once over" today, as an entirely new show will be presented tomorrow.

"Peg O' The Ring" Today

Today the Bijou presents another great chapter of that wonderful Universal serial, "Peg O' the Ring," which according to unbiased opinion of all the great critics who have seen it is "two reels of breathless interest from beginning to end, punctuated by some big thrills at frequent intervals."

You might know it would be great if Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are concerned, but absolutely all records ar ecrashed in the great stunts that are pulled off in this, the seventh great chapter of this stirring serial. There is more thrills to the square inch than you have ever seen unwound on any screen and you don't want to miss this, whatever you do.

There is a great three reel Universal feature drama also on today's bill, "The Castle of Despair," starring beautiful Neva Gerber, the beautiful new Universal star, at the head of a great cast which includes Percy Challenger, Fredrick Harrington and Virginia Gorbin. Miss Gerber is by no means a novice, although she is the latest recruit to the Universal fold, as she has been acting for the movise for a long time (long for one so young). She has played with Kalem, the Famous Players and with Balboa. Nave is a very pretty and finished actress as her abundant experience evidences, and you don't want to miss "The Castle of Despair," a mammoth three reel society drama today.

Big Show at Grand

And Grand patrons are to be treated to another distinctly big show at that popular place of amusement today. The bill is headed by the fourth great chapter of that stirring Kalem series, "Stingaree," starring True Boardman and Marin Sais in the leading roles. This is getting to be one of the most exciting series of photoplays of the time and is weekly drawing larger crowds at the Grand. True Boardman, handsome and dashing, in the role of the highway who has a grudge against society is a powerful figure and beautiful Marin Sais, together with pretty Ollis Kirby, are two figures which lend an air of beauty to the production.

There is also another one of those great "Hazards of Helen Series," starring that film dare-devil, Helen Gibson, with some other big stars. This one is the greatest yet probably, and some of the most daring stunts you have ever seen are pulled off during its run. It's a full reel of thrills and excitement, that all.

There will be two other big reels, making today's bill is a rousing five reel bill all for five cents.

TO RACE ACROSS CONTINENT.

Automobile to Test Roads in Making Trans-Continental Trip.

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 11.—An automobile trans-continental race against time, in which the War Department is taking an active interest, started from Plymouth today at noon. The finish is to be at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and the last relay should reach itsdestination on Saturday. The time allowance for the race of 3,685 miles is 120 hours.

The tour is for the purpose of demonstrating the condition of the roads, across the country. The War Department has aided in mapping out the itinerary.

HOME NOT A HAPPY ONE

Trouble Between Mr. and Mrs. White Had Been Brewing, it is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 11.—There was some additional light thrown on the cause which prompted the alleged murder of Mrs. Leroy T. White by her husband at her home near Windsor on Thursday last, when it was learned that Mr. White visited this city some three weeks ago in quest of his wife, who was supposed to be visiting here, and later found her at Arcola, Halifax county, and persuaded her to return home. It was known then that their domestic life was far from one of happiness, and that Mr. White, after demanding that extensive property owned by his wife, who was Miss Sallie Mountain, of Windsor, be made over to him and this was done, had continued his improper treatment, so neighbors declare, until the young woman left him and went on a visit in hopes of improved conditions upon her return.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist, and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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It costs little, is absolutely harmless, and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

STUART HOLMES

The Polished Fox "Villain" Featured With Dorothy Bernard in "Sins of Men" at the Royal Today.

SAYS COLLEGE MAN MUST SERVE AS AN EVANGELIST

No Good Thing Can Be Hoarded, Says Dr. Harper in Opening Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 11.—That no good thing can be hoarded was the basic reason advanced in President Harper's opening address to Elon students yesterday why the college man must be an evangelist. Value in use he contended is the only true value. Truth, separate and apart from life, would drive men from her pursuit by her coldness and forbidding aspect. Goodness and beauty if personal and anti-social were declared to be impossible conceptions.

The Scripture basis for lay-evangelism was shown to be the great commission—a commission to all the followers of Jesus. We shall need the minister and also the professional evangelist, but neither of these nor both of them can excuse the individual Christian from his direct personal responsibility to lead his fellowmen to the Christ standard of life and conduct.

President Harper showed that whenever in Christian history the individual, unofficial believer had felt fully his personal responsibility for the salvation of his brothers, mighty spiritual awakenings had shaken men and brought them into the Kingdom. The great missionary journeys of the apostolic age, he declared, were planned and executed by laymen. It was the lay-monks of the Dark Ages that kept true religion alive in men's hearts, in spite of the excesses of a degenerate priesthood. It was Moody, a layman, who startled America into spiritual consciousness and destroyed the cankerous blight of French infidelity, then so rampant in the land. It was Evan Roberts that prayed a great revival into Wales—a simple hearted miner. The Gospel teams inaugurated in 1912 in Wichita, Kansas, and the Tabernacle workers first organized soon after in Columbus, Ohio, and since spreading to all parts of the country, are characteristic of our new-day of individual responsibility as priests unto God. There is no doubt that we are on the verge of the greatest spiritual awakening in history.

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Omit All Meat From Diet if You Feel Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from any druggist about one dozen kidneco tablets; take one with a glass of water before each meal for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

BOWDEN NEGRO CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE SUNDAY.

After Preliminary Hearing He is Bound Over to Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 11.—Will Scott, a negro living at Bowden, charged with the murder of his wife at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, was tried before Justice J. H. Fonveille, of this place, Sunday afternoon. No reason other than drinking was assigned for the alleged crime, as Scott and his wife lived peaceably together, and seemed a very devoted couple. Some mystery is attached to the case. According to one witness, a negro woman, Scott is said to have shot his wife through a window with a 32 calibre revolver, placing it close to the wire screen, as she lay asleep in bed with her two children. The other witness, a negro named Jim Low, refuted this testimony, claiming that Scott did not do the shooting. Scott himself denies the crime. Low and Scott admitted that they had both been drinking, the whiskey having been secured from another negro. After receiving the shot, the woman rose from bed and walked to the passage of the house before dropping dead. Scott was placed in jail, bound over to court without bond, while the witnesses were required to give bond for their appearance at court.

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On April 5, 1915, Miss Rivenbark said: "Whenever I notice any signs of kidney disorder, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to do me good."

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MR. Z. MIDDLEBROOK DEAD

Was Chief Dispatcher of Third Division of Coast Line.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 11.—News of the death of Mr. Z. Middlebrook, a chief dispatcher with the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred at Tampa, Fla. early today will be learned with regret since the deceased is a North Carolinian and for a number of years resided in this city. The deceased has within the last two years been transferred to the third division of the company, the change being made at his own request and on account of his health, it is understood. The death this morning is attributed to acute indigestion.

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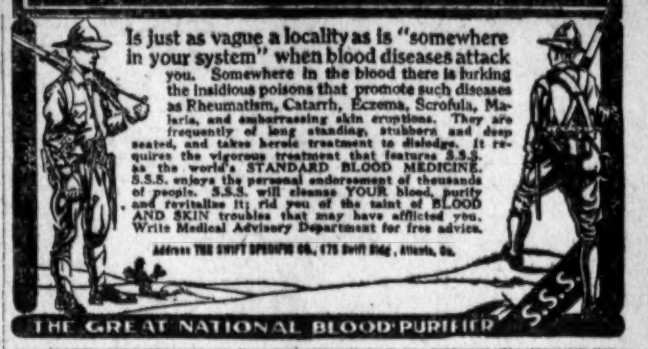
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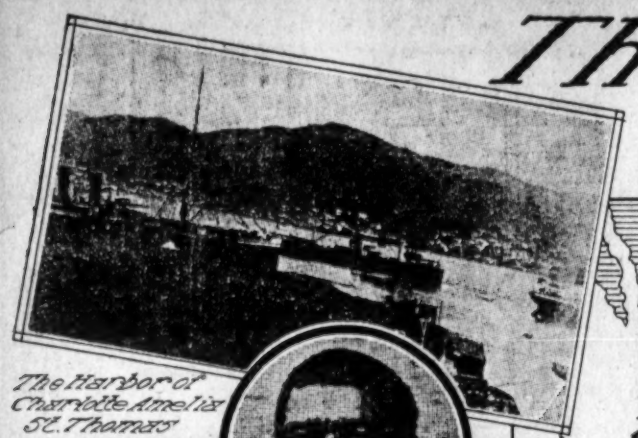

The Harbor of Charlotte Amelia St. Thomas

Danish West India Type

St. Croix from the Sea

Weighing Sugar at St. St. Croix

Negro Laborers at Charlotte Amelia, St. Thomas

Scene on a St. Croix Sugar Plantation

A Sketch of the Islands for Which Uncle Sam is Offering $25,000,000 -- Good Harbors and Fertile Lands Awaiting the Guiding Hand of the Energetic American.

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MORE than half a century ago Secretary Seward opened negotiations with Denmark for the purchase of the Danish Islands of the West Indies group. Although his undertaking was not successful it led eventually to a formal treaty in 1902 by which Secretary Hay expected to obtain possession of the islands. The price at that time was $5,000,000. The agreement, however, was rejected by the Danish Parliament supposedly through German influence. From time to time the bargaining was resumed, but it is said that the sale was always blocked by Germany, although some diplomats declare that the opposition came from the Danish aristocracy—an opposition which still exists. The sentiment of the natives of the islands is for the change for although Danish is the official language English is generally spoken and the islanders would welcome the regime of the United States, having felt for years that prosperity would be the result of such an alliance, and it is understood that they are to have a say in the matter.

Islands Of Value In Wartime.

Naval officers regard these islands as the most valuable for any European Government wishing to quarrel with the United States, and have always urged that it was of the highest importance from a strategic point of view to keep them from falling into unfriendly hands. St. Thomas has one of the best harbors in West Indies, land-locked on three sides surrounded by hills from which drift down the most fragrant breezes in the world, and large enough to shelter at least two hundred ships.

The three islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, in the order of their size and population, have been under Spanish, British, French and Dutch flags at various times. They were first known under the name of the Virgins, being so called by Columbus in 1493 as he swept past on his way to Santo Domingo. They are tropical in character, though not all are exuberantly fertile.

Rare Tropical Beauty.

Five days sailing from New York brings one to St. Thomas with its hills covered with dense foliage for over a thousand feet above the sea and at their feet tiny villages nestling by sandy beaches with cocoanut palms fringing the secluded coves. Not much is to be seen by the tourist in St. Thomas although the town of Charlotte Amelia is picturesque and scrupulously clean. There is one straight level street along the waterfront, while shorter streets run sharply up the hills often so steep that they are built in flights of steps. The main street is like those of all West India towns—filled with tobacco shops, Panama hat stores and fruit stands where tropical fruit is offered at bargain prices. There is a tiny plaza near the landing filled with shade trees and flowers, a delightful spot and a favorite place for the officers from foreign ships to spend their evenings.

In the rear of the "breathing spot" stands an old Danish fort dating from the seventeenth century—a quaint relic of by-gone days with its obsolete cannon. There a few Danish soldiers while away their time smoking, playing cards and sleeping.

Most of the residents of the islands live in or near the town as the visitor will discover when he climbs to the top of the hill, where he may look over the entire island and see very few inhabitants in the outlaying districts. The view from these hills is grand in the extreme as they command not only the Island of St. Thomas but that of St. Croix to the south and St. John to the east. All about one finds reminders of the early occupation when fortifications were erected against the raids of pirates and buccaneers who infested the waters centuries ago.

The Island is replete with beauty of tropical scenery and just north of the harbor, separated from it by a hilly, narrow cape, is a great harp-shaped bay of the most remarkable shade of turquoise blue water. Its waves lap a sandy beach beneath nodding palms and make it the real beauty spot of the Island. Before the European War when ships from all parts of the world came into Charlotte Amelia it was the favorite picnic ground for tourists and men from the ships, and hundreds bathed in its limpid waters, but today it is deserted except for a few pickaninnies who play about in its water like so many fish.

Rendezvous For Pirates.

A century ago the bay was a famous rendezvous for pirates who laid in wait for an opportunity to sally forth and prey upon the merchantmen passing through the Carribean Sea. The fishing here is excellent and at present furnishes the greater part of the food of the inhabitants. A few deer are to be found in the hills, but apart from these there is nothing to attract the hunter. To those who are fond of boating the bay offers a charming place for this sport.

The population of thirteen thousand are mainly negroes of a good-natured type, who at present are practically destitute. Now that commerce has departed and there is little agriculture to fall back on their condition is indeed pitiable, and should the deal between Denmark and the United States go through our Government will face a relief problem to save its new wards from starvation.

Bay Rum Staple Article.

There is little manufacturing of any kind except the bay rum industry, and this too has been practically ruined by the war on account of the difficulty in shipping it to market. This bay rum, for which St. Thomas is noted, is made by macerating the leaves and berries of the bay tree with pure new rum and then distilling the mixture by passing it through a "worm." It is regarded as the best bay rum in the world, and is, in fact, the only perfect product of that article. In the tourist days it was quite the thing for the visitor to the Islands to bring home a supply of St. Thomas bay rum.

Sugar Industry Poor.

Fifty years ago the sugar industry of the Islands was an important one, bringing in large revenue, but improved methods of manufacture in more developed countries and outside competition proved too much for it and now in St. Thomas it is suffering from stagnation and decay. The cane at present grows wild and under proper care the industry might be revived. White people are few and the blacks do not know how to help themselves. The white men who reside there are Danish officials, a few plantation overseers and shopkeepers. The majority of the latter closed up shortly after the beginning of the war and left the Islands, consequently the Danish West Indies of today are inhabited almost solely by the black man. The climate is not conducive to energy and the agricultural parts of the Islands have been gradually going to waste.

One of the sights of the town during the tourist days was watching the women coal ships, for this was done almost wholly by women who could carry a bushel basket of coal nicely balanced on their heads with apparent ease. Another sight familiar to the tourists was the expertness of the swimmers—boys who swam out to meet incoming vessels and who would dive for coins thrown overboard by the passengers—catching the coin before it had sunk six feet in the water. Although the water about St. Thomas is infested with sharks the natives have no fear of them and the diving boys will actually swim among the sea monsters and chase them away from the ships. There is no record of one of these boys being injured at the game.

St. John Island.

St. John Island, too, has been practically given over to the blacks although its rare tropical beauty deserves a better fate. Coral Bay has the reputation of being hurricane proof and has good anchorage places in deep water. Like St. Thomas, it was once the rendezvous of pirates whose existence here at one time is shown by the rusty cannon scattered over the Island in fortifications which have now fallen into decay. The woods of St. John are literally alive with birds—wild pigeons, doves and gaily tinted humming birds predominating.

St. Croix.

The Island of St. Croix was so named by Christopher Columbus when he came through the Carribean in 1493 on his second voyage. It has a population of twenty-five thousand—mostly blacks, but with a larger sprinkling of whites than are to be found on the other islands. Most of the planters are of Irish extraction and they make rum and sugar, using the most improved machinery. Like St. Thomas, the people have chosen English as their tongue, although many of the negroes speak a jargon of English and Danish mixed.

There are two towns on this Island—Christiansted on the east, and Frederiksted on the west. It was at the latter in 1867 that the old United States frigate Monongahela went ashore during a tidal wave. After the storm passed the frigate was left standing erect among the houses of the town. The natives thought that the United States had come to take possession of the Island, and not until the ship was again on the water could they be assured that the landing of the ship in their midst was an accident.

This Island is by far the richest of the three and several splendid plantations are owned by Americans. The Island of St. Croix has long been more American than Danish as its trade has been with the United States instead of with Denmark. It possesses admirable roads, some following close to the edges of the coast and affording glimpses of beautiful bathing beaches where huge piles of pink conch shells may be seen ready to be burnt for lime. Other highways lead to the hills and to the various sugar and pineapple plantations, while the most attractive of all runs between the cities of Christiansted and Frederiksted. All along this road one sees the old ruined windmills once used to grind the sugarcane. Today American made machinery does the work and the tall chimneys of the sugar mills rise amid the cane.

Denmark did well to hold on to her real estate until the wave of preparedness swept over the United States. The only value these Islands can possibly be to our country is to keep them from falling into the hands of a foreign foe and in such case become a menace to the Panama Canal, affording a harbor for hostile ships. The advantageous situation of St. Thomas and the excellence of its harbor was recognized by the blockade runners during the Civil War who frequently made it their redervous It has often been called the Gilbraltar of America owing to its natural impregnability irrespective of fortifications.

MAY INJECT NEW ISSUE INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS

Use of Information Secured From Mails by British Censors.

Forecasted, It is Believed, by Secretary Lansing's Statement at Variance With Position of Lloyd-George in Parliament.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A declaration by Secretary Lansing today that he considered information secured by censors from the mails should be used only for military purposes was believed to forecast injection of that issue into the negotiations with Great Britain over mail seizures.

While no inquiry has been sent regarding the statement in parliament of David Lloyd-George, the British war minister, that information gleaned by the censors properly could be put to "any public or national use," Mr. Lansing said he had read the war secretary's speech and that the matter might become a subject of diplomatic negotiations.

The first step probably would be a request for a definite statement of the British government's policy regarding use of information, specially trade secrets, falling into the hands of the censors.

Secretary Lansing said he was studying the retaliatory legislation passed last week by Congress, but whether the powers it confers on the President will be used depends upon the future developments and the outcome of diplomatic efforts.

The British reply to the last American note on mail seizures is expected this week. Allied diplomats expressed hope today that no definite action would be taken by this government while the whole trade dispute is under negotiation, predicting that any retaliatory action might result in a trade war. I tis understood that while the Allied embassies here cannot act officially until instructed by the grand trade consul at Paris, they intend to bring this feature of the situation informally to the attention of the State Department.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

For Champion Lumber Co.—Liabilities $3,000,000?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Champion Lumber Co., of Sunburst, Haywood county, liabilities estimated at $3,000,000. It is understood the company will admit insolvency. J. J. Campbell, vice president of the company, was named receiver.

A. C. L. CONDUCTOR CHEATHAM ASSAULTED BY PASSENGER

Rocky Mount Man is Arrested and Placed Under Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 11.—Much indignation has been expressed here over the severe assault alleged to have been made by E. G. Simmons, a commercial agent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., upon Capt. A. B. Cheatham, one of the oldest and most respected conductors of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line. The attack on the conductor occurred on train No. 50 from Petersburg to Richmond Saturday night or early Sunday morning and the report indicates that Mr. Simmons would probably have fatally cut the conductor had not other passengers in the car interfered, and in fact, a passenger who assisted in overpowering Mr. Simmons and dragging him from the conductor was slightly cut. Both parties are known here, while Captain Cheatham's duties have thrown him often in this city and ne is well known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

According to eye witnesses to the incident, the commercial agent, who was traveling on a card pass, resented the request of the conductor that he sign an identification slip and tore up the blank furnished him. When the conductor returned and proffered another with a request that the railroad's regulations be complied with, Mr. Simmons is said to have been outspoken in his criticism, but the conductor left it with him, and when he returned a few minutes later Mr. Simmons met him in the aisle with an opened knife, it is said. Making the attack on the unsuspecting conductor, it is said, he slashed him about the head and face and felled him into the aisle, and was finally pulled off by passengers in the coach.

The conductor was given medical attention promptly, but he had lost a great amount of blood, while several stitches were necessary to close the wounds, and he is under medical attention at his home in Richmond. Mr. Simmons was arrested in Richmond and promptly gave a bond of $750. The trial is to occur some time this week, and the case will be prosecuted, so it is declared, by both the railroad and the brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

BIG SNAKE GOES TO SCHOOL.

Drops Down Fine Into School Room at Lanefield—No Harm Meant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 11.—Some excitement was caused at the Lanefield school, three miles from here, when on last Friday afternoon a large black snake, more than a yard long, crawled down the chimney flue and dropped to the floor. Fortunately, it was after school hours, and almost the entire school with the two teachers were engaged in cleaning up the school grounds. One of the pupils, a girl of 16, who had become tired of sweeping, and had gone in the school room to rest, the only occupant at the time, and as his snaky majesty went for one door, running against the feet of one of the boys on the outside, she made a hasty exit from the other.

AFFAIRS AT A. & M. COLLEGE GETTING IN RUNNING SHAPE

Enrollment Over 600 Already—"College Night" Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Things at the A. & M. College have assumed the air of real college life, and now college affairs have settled down and in good working order. Classes began last Friday, and up until Saturday over 600 had registered, which is the largest enrollment of any corresponding enrollment at this season of the year.

Several new men have joined the faculty this year. All of the full professors have remained, but a number of the younger men have accepted positions at better salaries elsewhere. Mr. T. C. Reed, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has become associate professor of dairying; Mr. D. G. Sullins also has joined the animal industry faculty: Mr. J. B. Divarieux succeeds Mr. D. W. Martin in the department of physics, and Mr. P. E. Snead, a graduate of the A. & M. also joins this devartment. In the department of agriculture, Mr. J. O. Ware takes the place of Mr. E. A. Hodson, who is on a year's leave of absence to do graduate work at Columbia University. Mr. G. W. Underhill takes a position in the department of entomology. Mr. A. Thornburg takes the place of Mr. E. B. Nichols in the department of mechanical engineering.

"College Night" was observed Saturday night, and freshmen had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with what the real college life is. Several students spoke on behalf of college organizations. On behalf of the churches of Raleigh, Rev. L. K. Dilts spoke a few words of greeting; Profs. H. E. Satterfield and W. A. Withers spoke for the faculty; Mr. W. C. Douglas for the Sunday schools, and Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr., for the citizens of Raleigh.

ELKUS FINDS LITTLE CHANGE IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

Conditions of Life Virtually Normal. Predicts Wilson Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 11 (via wireless)—Abram I. Elkus, the new American ambassador to Turkey, who stopped in Vienna on his way to Constantinople, is quoted by the Neue Freie Presse as stating to a member of its staff that his impression of Vienna as well as of Berlin was that conditions of life there were virtually unchanged. The amount of food was apparently enough and, thanks to the capable organization, he thought a sufficiency of provisions seemed assured.

Mr. Elkus, according to the newspaper, says he felt assured of the re-election of President Wilson, who, in addition to his other qualifications, had the greatest of all in having preserved peace for the United States and in representing the idea of world peace.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Julius Seider, of St. Louis, was re-elected snark of the Universe, th epresiding officer of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, and New York was selected as the next place of meeting at today's business session of the 25th annual convention of the organization.

PULPWOOD EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR THIS YEAR.

Much Interest in Proposition to Locate Paper Mills in This State.

In view of the very high and still increasing prices of paper and the growing scarcity of the materials from which it is made, it has been suggested that one or more paper manufacturing plants be invited to come to North Carolina where in many localities wood suitable for pulp is still abundant.

Manufacturers, capitalists and consumers are all interested in this proposition and are casting about for a suitable location. For this reason the proposed exhibit of wood suitable for paper making at the coming State Fair in Raleigh, October 16-21, will be likely to attract national attention. It is proposed that each county or town, through its officers or chamber of commerce, exhibit one block of each kind of wood suitable for paper making, where such county has any large amount available for this purpose.

Blocks may be round, halved or quartered, two to three feet long, cut from logs more than four inches and less than 12 inches in diameter. Bark should be peeled off one end and left on the other. The name of the wood and of the exhibitor should be attached. An estimate of the amount available within six miles of all the railroads in the county should accompany the exhibit. Material should be sent by freight or express prepaid to J. E. Pogue, secretary, State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., and marked Department N, Machinery Building. They should arrive not later than October 13. Space for the exhibit is furnished free.

The principal North Carolina species now suitable for paper making are poplar, hemlock, linn, spruce, chestnut and second growth pine of several species.

An exhibit of this kind, besides advertising your county, may have a very decided influence in securing a permanent manufacturing plant in your town. Write to the State Forester, Chapel Hill, N. C., who will be in charge of this exhibit.

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An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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DR. LAURO MULLER HONORED BY PAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY

Brazilian Minister Guest at Luncheon in New York—On Vacation.

New York, Sept. 11.—Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian minister of foreign relations, in this country on a vacation, was guest at a luncheon given here today by the Pan-American Society of the United States.

John Bassett Moore, president of the society, welcoming Dr. Muller, recalled that Brazil was first to extend official recognition to the Monroe Doctrine and declared at the time there existed no misgivings as to its purposes. He defined the doctrine as "an invitation to the American nations to extend to one another mutual support in the preservation of an inestimable right of independence and self government against attack from beyond the seas."

Dr. Muller, responding, declared Brazil had done all it could to further the movement of Pan-Americanism.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 11.—The Clyde Line steamship Comanche brought into port this afternoon the disabled American auxiliary schooner Crusader with its crew of six men. The Crusader's engine broke down last night about 40 miles north-northeast of Charleston. She was bound from New York for Havana.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP RALLIES IN COTTON

General List Closed Firm at an Advance of 13 to 20 Points in New York Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 11.—Early declines were followed by sharp rallies in the cotton market today with December contracts selling up from 14.89 to 15.30 and closing at 15.29. The general list closed firm at a net advance of 13 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 15 points. All deliveries made new low ground at the opening with October selling at 14.81 and January at 15.09 or about 140 to 170 points under the recent high records. Early rallies of 8 or 9 points seemed to meet increased offerings and fluctuations were nervous and irregular during the middle of the day but the market turned firmer toward the middle of the afternoon. The failure of Southern hedge selling to become more active around 2 o'clock probably inspired some of the covering, while bull support was also more aggressive and prices sold up rapidly during the last hour. October rallied to 15.12 and January to 15.39 or about 30 to 32 points from the low level of the morning, and the close was at the best point of the day.

There were rumors that preliminary returns to a Southern authority showed a falling off of three per cent in the corp's condition for the first half of the month. Reports received here from Boston said that New England spinners were buying and fixing prices freely at the present level.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	14.82	15.12	14.81	15.10
Dec.	14.99	15.30	14.95	15.29
Jan.	15.08	15.39	15.08	15.38
March	15.25	15.57	15.24	15.54
May	15.48	15.70	14.53	15.70

Spot quiet; middling uplands 15.15; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 14.89; receipts, 5,543; exports, 13,667; sales, 1,110; stock, 102,018.

Galveston—Middling, 15.05; receipts, 10,832; exports, 7,784; sales, 1,660; stock, 106,037.

Mobile—Middling, 14.75; receipts, 605; stock, 1,144.

Savannah—Middling, 14.75; receipts, 1,213; stock, 108,659.

Charleston—Middling, 14.42; receipts, 901; stock, 24,627.

Wilmington — Middling, 14.42; receipts, 950; stock, 29,455.

Texas City—Receipts, 344.

Norfolk — Middling, 14.75; receipts, 2,435; sales, 30; stock, 28,707.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,592.

Boston—Middling, 15.35; stock, 5,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 15.40; stock, 1,062.

New York—Middling, 15.15; exports, 3,268; stock, 70,019.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,905; exports, 3,142; stock, 16,285.

Total today—Receipts, 31,828; exports, 27,761; stock, 303,128.

Total for week—Receipts, 52,280; exports, 49,107.

Total for season—Receipts, 608,261; exports, 544,417.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 14.95; receipts, 24,967; shipments, 16,548; sales, 5,714; stock, 76,680.

Memphis—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 2,437; shipments, 806; sales, 300; stock, 46,144.

Augusta — Middling, 14.63; receipts, 3,643; shipments, 1,052; sales, 2,087; stock, 51,274.

St. Louis—Receipts, 213; shipments, 360; stock, 4,767.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 79; shipments, 581; stock, 12,964.

Little Rock—Middling, 14.76; receipts, 1,608; shipments, 418; sales, 418; stock, 10,682.

Dallas—Middling, 14.45; sales, 22,245.

Montgomery—Middling, 14.44.

Total today—Receipts, 37,946; shipments, 19,745; stock, 202,511.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 11. — Cotton: Spot, weak; good middling, 9.41; middling, 9.25; low middling, 9.09; sales, 10,000; 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,000 bales. Futures, quiet. September, 9.13; September-October, 9.08; October-November, 9.06; November-December, 9.03½; December-January, 9.02; January-February, 9.02; February-March, 9.01; March-April, 9.00; April-May, 8.99; May-June, 8.98; June-July, 8.94; July-August, 8.90; August-September, 8.70.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 11. — Turpentine, steady, 45¼; sales, 281; receipts, 298; shipments, 91; stock, 23,420.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,142; receipts, 1,238; shipments, 149; stock, 82,531. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.90; F, 6.15; G, 6.25; H, I, 6.30; K, 6.35; M, 6.40; N, 6.45; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Closes Firm at a Net Gain for the Day of 3 to 6 Points.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—After showing more or less weakness in the early trading today, the cotton market hardened late in the session, recovered all of the early loss and closed firm at a net gain for the day of 3 to 6 points. The buying seemed to be based almost wholly on rumors of a bullish forecast of the August report by the Census Bureau on the consumption of cotton among American mills.

The opening was at the decline and prices were held below the level of Saturday's close during the greater part of the session because of bearish spot comment. Liverpool was lower than due and sent private cable messages stating that the depression there was caused by large spot offerings from the South at lower basis.

Before the session was very old, prices here were 18 to 25 points down. Moderate buying met the decline and the market recovered a few points but for a considerable period fluctuations were narrow and the market had no decided swing. In the early afternoon it acquired more buying power and recovered nearly all of the decline. Almost on the close there was a bulge which carried the trading months 4 to 7 points above the last prices of last week.

Closing bid: October 14.70; December 14.95; January 15.10; March 15.31; May 15.52.

Spot cotton steady 15 points off. Sales on the spot 515 bales; to arrive 595 bales; middling 14.69.

WHEAT MARKET IS STRONGER

Big Export Sales and Announcement of Falling Off in United States Visible Supply.

Chicago, September 11. — Announcement of a falling off in the United States visible supply had a good deal to do today with strengthening the wheat market, and so, too, did word of big export sales of United States wheat. Prices closed unsettled, but ⅝ to 1⅛ net higher, with December 1.54⅝ and May 1.55¼. Other leading staples all showed declines. Corn, 1 to 1¾; oats, ⅝@⅞ to ¾, and provisions 7 to 60.

Close:

Wheat—December, 1.54⅝; May, 1.55¼.

Corn—December, 72⅜; May, 76.

Oats—December, 48¼; May, 51.

Pork—October, 26.50; January, 23.75.

Lard—October, 14.12; January, 13.67.

Ribs—October, 14.00; January, 12.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54¼; No. 3, red, 1.50⅝@1.54½; No. 2, hard, 1.55¼@1.64⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.51@1.56.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 85½@87⅝; No. 4, white, 82½@83.

Oats—No. 3, white, 44¾@46; standard, 45¼@47.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,817 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45c.

ROSIN—$5.50 and $5.40.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35c; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $3.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 2

Tar 40

Crude Turpentine 29

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 83 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14 1-2; quotations same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—850 bales; same day last year, 826 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 11,598 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,661 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—598 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—52 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Buffy, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 11.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weak. No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel, and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, September 11. — Cotton seed oil broke about ¼c. a pound early under scattered liquidation on the weakness in associated markets, but a moderate rally took place before the close on short covering and with the late bulge in cotton. Final prices were 14 to 19 points net lower. Close, firm. Spot, 9.65@10.00; January, 9.78@9.79; February, 9.85@9.86; March, 10.05@10.06; April, 10.10@10.25; September, 9.70@9.89; October, 9.80@9.90; November, 9.68@9.69; December, 9.71@9.73. Total sales, 33,200.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 11. — Hogs, weak, 10c. lower; bulk, 9.85@10.70; light, 9.80@11.15; mixed, 9.60@11.15; heavy, 9.55@11.00; rough, 9.50@9.70; pigs, 6.50@9.80.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.50@11.25; western steers, 6.15@9.25; stockers, 4.70@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 5.50@13.00.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 6.75@8.50; ewes, 3.85@8.00; lambs, 7.25@11.40.

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BULLISH ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Results in Numerous Substantial Gains and a Few New High Records—Trading Large.

New York, Sept. 11.—The week in the stock market opened with a continuation of bullish activity which resulted in numerous substantial gains and a few new high records.

Trading was again large and diversified. The total of 1,210,000 shares was made up chiefly of United States Steel and affiliated industrials, metals and the shipping issues, with a liberal sprinkling of munitions and equipments. United States Steel repeated its familiar performance of scoring a new maximum on its gross gain of 1 3-8 points to 104 5-4, although part of this advance was forfeited at the end. Mercantile Marine preferred, also sold higher than before, its extreme gain of a 3¼ points sending it to 125 5-8, with a like achievement for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies which gained 3 1-2 at 55.

Bethlehem Steel rose 13 to 503 and General Motors rose 15 to 590. Independent Steel stocks like Republic, Sloss-Sheffield, Lackawanna, Colorado Fuel, Railways Steel Springs and American Car were higher by 2 to 5 points.

Reading was the sole feature of the rails, fluctuating within a radius of 2 1-2 points and closing at a net loss of a point at 110 1-2. Other rails were stronger in the final hour but in the main that division was backward.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,976,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24⅛
American Beet Sugar	92
American Can	64
American Car and Foundry, ex. div.	63
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	78⅛
American Smelting	105
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	123
American Tobacco	221
American Zinc	40⅜
Anaconda Copper	58⅝
Atchison	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	B.111½
Baldwin Locomotive	83
Baltimore and Ohio	86¼
Bethlehem Steel	500
Canadian Pacific	176⅛
Central Leather	62¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	14⅝
Crucible Steel	84½
Erie	37¼
General Electric	172¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅝
Goodrich	71⅝
Illinois Central	100⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	122⅝
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	79⅛
Louisville and Nashville	127¼
Liggett and Meyers	28
Lorillard Co	B.190
Maxwell Motors, ex. div	81⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	110⅞
National Lead	66½
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58
Norfolk and Western	129½
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	110½
Rep. Iron and Steel	64¼
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	58
Studebaker Corp	124¼
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas Co	200⅝
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	140
United Fruit	165½
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	104¼
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	87⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	55
Wabash, pfd., "B"	26⅝
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	61⅝
Kennecott Copper	53¼

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, September 11. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 68; Mexican dollars, 52⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 3.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 11. — Beeves, easier. Steers, 6.60@10.50; bulls, 4.50@6.25; cows, 3.00@6.00.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.50@15.00; culls, 8.00@9.00; grassers and skim milk calves, 7.00@8.25; yearlings, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; culls, 3.25@4.25. Lambs, 10.00@12.25; culls, 7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Weak. Light to heavy, 10.75@11.50; pigs, 9.75@10.00; roughs, 9.50@9.75.

NEW YORK PRIVISIONS.

New York, September 11.—Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.14; molasses, 4.37; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, dull. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 11¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 11. — Cotton goods were steady today. Yarns were very firm. Raw silk was slightly easier and quiet. Dress goods were firm and active. Jobbers reported an active trade.

Toledo, O., Sept. 11.—Further postponement of the opening of schools here on account of infantile paralysis was decided upon by the board of education today. The date was continued to September 25. Still further postponement is advised by the health board. Eleven paralysis cases and three deaths were reported today. The parochial schools also decided to delay opening until the epidemic shows signs of abatement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximuh, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.5 feet.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., September 11. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Strong indications of a disturbance immediately east of the Bahamas, direction of movement not certain, but probably northwest. It will likely cause winds of gale force on South Atlantic Coast next twenty-four hours. Caution advised.

BOWIE.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..

CONVICT GUARD TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

(Continued From Page Five.)

duty of the jury to make a survey of the county with a view to seeing to what extent the laws are being obeyed and to what extent citizens are being protected. He suggested, however, that it is not likely that any violations of any consequence have failed to reach some of the courts and he, therefore, thought it would be well to give special attention to the compulsory school attendance act and the child labor law.

The court pointed out that the State Constitution makes it a duty of the General Assembly to provide for the education of the children of the commonwealth and that it is expressly provided that there must be at least four months of school in every year. In 1913 an act was passed by the Legislature that all parents must see that their children between the ages of 8 and 12 years of age shall attend school for four months in the year. "I have no doubt that New Hanover is properly carrying it out," said Judge Connor, "but I suggest that you look into it."

The court called attention to the law which prohibits any child under the age of 12 years from working in a factory, mill or manufacturing enterprise and also makes it unlawful for any child under 16 years of age to work in a manufacturing concern at night from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M.

The court pointed out that whenever this law is violated it is not always the fault of the employer but that in many cases it is due to the carelessness or indifference and too often to the selfishness of the parents.

It is made a misdemeanor for a parent in this State, the court explained, to furnish a fraudulent certificate as to the age of a child but employers are required to have the certificates before employing children.

The statutes prohibiting the giving of whiskey to a minor under 17 years of age and also of furnishing boys with cigarettes under 16 years of age.

Judge Connor called attention to a news item in yesterday's Star in which it was stated that there were only two arrests made at Wrightsville Beach during the past summer and he commended this splendid record, stating that it was indeed a gratifying record.

Judge Connor also spoke with approval of the act introduced by the General Assembly of 1913 by Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover, raising the age of consent for girls from 14 to 18 years, and stated that it had given him great pleasure to support it but that it had failed to pass.

Mr. J. A. Northam was sworn in as foreman of the jury which is composed of the following additional men: Messrs. I. J. Scott, J. Hargrove Taylor, Melton Watts, L. H. Marshburn, W. D. Johnson, H. L. Taylor, J. T. Eagles, J. H. Hintze, R. L. Sanford, W. K. Stewart, J. F. Sellers, J. T. Hardison, J. M. Shinn, J. C. Wagner, Jr., M. B. Cochman and J. Ed Haar.

FINANCIAL SHOWING VERY SATISFACTORY

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street, the permit allowing the conducting of dances there was revoked. The petition was presented to Council by J. W. Calhoun, a respected colored citizen.

Messrs. George L. Johnson and M. S. Winner, were before Council to protest against the license tax of $12 a year which is imposed upon piano tuners, pointing out that on account of the large number of itinerants coming to the city, the revenue is exceedingly small. Under the ruling of the city attorney that no man can be charged a license tax for work done by himself, they were assured that they would be given the desired relief.

Councilman Bunting was given authority to put up two fire alarm boxes, one at Seventh and Nixon streets and the other at Fourth and Castle. He and Councilman Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, were given authority to advertise for bids for winter uniforms for their two departments.

Councilman Bradshaw made a report of several improvements in streets, notably at Delgado, and was also given authority to put in some drainage pipe at Twentieth and Princess streets. The Councilman said he had an old horse that he would like very much to sell to somebody at a very reasonable price and asked the councilmen to help him dispose of the animal.

All of the members of Council were present except Councilman Hall. City Attorney Robert Ruark, City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares, Chief of Police Williams and Fire Chief Schnibben were also present.

It was decided that hereafter the regular weekly meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock and that, therefore, there would be no meeting on next Monday night but on the following Wednesday instead.

The Auditor's Report.

The report of J. B. McCabe & Company, certified public accountants, on their recent audit of the city books is as follows:

"Honorable P. Q. Moore, mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Pursuant to the request of the Councilman of Accounts and Finance we have audited and examined the books and records representing the accounting system of the city of Wilmington for the year ended May 31, 1916, and submit herewith our report:

"Under Exhibit A is shown a comparative balance sheet of current assets and current liabilities for the fiscal years ended May 31, 1915, and May 31, 1916. The current assets May 31, 1915, exclusive of sinking funds amounted to $128,066.99, and on May 31, 1916, to $117,195.48, a decrease in 1916 to the amount of 10,871.51. Current liabilities have decreased in 1916 to the amount of $37,513.10, making a net decrease in the deficit May 31, 1916, of $26,641.59 over May 31, 1915. The decrease in current liabilities May 31, 1916, is accounted for as follows:

Revenue loans outstanding May, 31, 1915, $100,000, reduced in 1916 to $75,000	$25,000.00
Fire engine house note paid	7,500.00
Incinerator note paid, (net)	4,800.00
Accruals and reserves—reduction	213.10
Total	$37,513.10

The records also show that the sum of $150,000 borrowed during the year ended May 31, 1916, to meet current obligations was repaid prior to the end of the period.

"Under Exhibit B is shown a comparatively balance sheet of property assets and bond liabilities for the fiscal years ended May 31, 1915, and May 31, 1916, from which it will be noted that the total property assets have decreased in 1916 to the amount of $759.64. In order that this decrease may be thoroughly understood we wish to make the following explanation thereof. Departmental equipment has decreased in 1916 to the amount of $1,878.07 which is due to depreciation charged and the reduced cost value of the incinerator to the amount of $1,200.00 paid by the county. Fixed properties have been increased only to the amount of $1,118.43, this amount being paid on the Carolina Place sewer purchase. However, there was expended for water and sewer construction the amount of $23,295.90 (see Exhibit D) which has not been added to the value of the water and sewerage plant, it appearing that inasmuch as no depreciation has been charged at this plant the valuation shown is the more conservative. A new pump costing $1,007 has also been installed at this plant.

More has also been expended for general construction on Queen, Dock, Orange and Red Cross streets, the sum of $7,176.31, none of which has been added to the permanent streets assets. The amount of $4,382.44 has been expended in connection wit hdrainage of Macumber ditch which is an improvement but ha snot been added to the fixed properties. These additions were not made for the reason that it i sbelieved the valuations are already exceedingly high.

"Outstanding bonds have been reduced $5,000 and capital surplus has increased over 1915 to the amount of $4,240.36.

"Under Exhibit C is shown a comparative statement of receipts and disbursements, general funds, for the years ended May 31, 1915, and May 31, 1916. An increase in ad valorem taxes will be noted in 1916 which is due in the main to increased valuations throughout the city and taxable values in the new territory acquired by the city during the year ended May 31, 1916, less the reduction in tax rate. This increase in revenue has a direct bearing on the reduction of current liabilities May 31, 1916.

"It will be noted that delinquent taxes to the amount of $10,965.48 were collected during the year ended May 31, 1916 as against $1,814.49 for the year ended May 31, 1915. The greater part of these collections, however, covered 1914 taxes while the tax records show a large amount of uncollected taxes running back several years and it would appear that these items are in bad need of adjustment. The commissions paid during the year ended May 31, 1916, on delinquent tax collections amounted to $2,709.10. Business licenses of all character show increased collections in 1916, and the records show no uncollected licenses June 1, 1916, denoting efficient service on the part of the tax collector. The balance of Exhibit C will, we believe, be found self explanatory.

"Under Exhibit D is shown a statement of receipts and disbursements for the water and sewerage department for the year ended May 31, 1916, from which it will be noted that receipts for the period exceeded disbursements of all character to the amount of $660.05. Water and sewer receipts for the year ended May 31, 1916, amounted to $69,090.24, as against $60,945.60 for the preceding year, or an increase of $8,144.64 in 1916. Disbursements for the year ended May 31, 1916, amounted to $68,430.19 as against $81,379.79 for the year ended May 31, 1915, or a decrease of $12,949.60.

From Schedule No. 3 it will be noted that the sinking fund investments have been increased during the year ended May 31, 1916, to the amount of $6,795.11 over the amount shown on May 31, 1915.

"As shown in the balance sheet Exhibit A, the fiscal year closed with a deficit of $40,735.75 which, as previously stated, is a decrease of $26,641.59 over the preceding year.

"Further in connection with Exhibit D, statement of receipts and disbursements, water and sewerage department, we wish to state that same does not take into consideration interest on water and sewerage bonds nor revenue for water consumed by the city for fire hydrants, street sprinkling, sewer flushing, public buildings, etc.

"In the course of this examination several instances have come to our notice wherein absolutely requirements in connection with requisitions have not been complied with. We mention this fact as in each and every case the purpose of the requisition is defeated.

"The scope of this examination embraced the process of verifying all receipts with disbursements as shown by the departmental books and records, and in our opinion the exhibits and schedules herewith submitted set forth a true statement of the financial condition of the City of Wilmington at the close of the fiscal year ended May 31, 1916, also the departmental operations for the year ended on the same date.

"Respectfully,
"J. B. M'CABE & CO.,
"Per J. B. McCabe."

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(advertisement.)

ROBESON NOT REPUBLICAN.

Secretary Claude Cashwell Attended the Lumberton Rally Saturday.

Secretary Claude Cashwell, of the New Hanover Democratic committee, attended the big Democratic rally in Lumberton on last Saturday when Governor Henry Clay Stuart, of Virginia, made a great address. Mr. Cashwell says that the Republicans don't stand any show in the "State of Robeson" and that the Democrats will be able to pile up a big majority in November.

Secretary Cashwell wants the public to keep in mind that New Hanover Democratic headquarters have been opened in the Trust building and that any information that may be desired will be furnished cheerfully. There are about 100 copies of the State Democratic handbook there for distribution and they will be given to the voters who call for them as long as they last.

WILL ISSUE GUIDE SOON

Representatives of Merchants' Mercantile Co. are Rounding up Work.

The Credit Experience Guide for Wilmington and vicinity will be issued at an early date, according to Messrs. W. P. Henry and L. T. Henderson, representatives of the concern, who arrived in the city yesterday to round up the work of securing data for the book. All of the subscribing members with but few exceptions, they state, have sent in their ratings and it is for the purpose of securing these that they came back.

All of the work of getting out the book has been completed with the exception of getting this additional data and this will be sent in this week. Subscribers will get the book in a short time now, they state.

PLAINCLOTHESMAN INJURED.

Suffers Dislocated Shoulder While Attempting to Arrest Negro.

Plainclothesman Leon George had his shoulder dislocated yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, while attempting to arrest John Donaldson, colored, on Market street. Mr. George passed along the street just as John and another negro were engaging in a fight. The officer attempted to arrest them and grasped John by the coat. The negro, instead of running forward in an effort to escape, made a backward dive under Mr. George's arm, wrenching the officer's shoulder.

In spite of his injuries, Mr. George chased the darky some distance but failed to overhaul him. The dislocated member was replaced and the officer will suffer no permanent injuries from the accident.

NEW CITY CARS.

Tidewater Company Purchases All Steel Cars for City Lines.

The Tidewater Power Company has received from the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia, two handsome all steel cars to replace the ones that were destroyed in the car barn fire several months ago. After a few slight changes the cars will be put into service. They are numbered 104 and 105.

The Tidewater company intends that all future cars purchased will be of the all steel type. This will mean the gradual passing of the wooden cars now in use. The new cars are of the pattern now used on the Carolina line.

NEGRO INJURED BY FALL.

Solomon Mallett Tumbles Down Stairs to Street.

Solomon Mallett, colored, was discovered on the sidewalk unconscious at Sixth and Brunswick streets, about 11 o'clock last night. Under the impression that he was drunk, Policeman W. F. Hansley and M. B. Haskett, telephoned for the patrol wagon. In the meantime it was learned that the man had already been found and that an ambulance had been called from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

At the hospital the negro's injuries were not regarded as serious, and it was thought that he will be discharged this morning. It is alleged that while slightly unsteady from drink that Solomon fell down the stairs in the Hall of the Good Samaritan, a negro lodge hall at Sixth and Brunswick.

FARMERS LEAVE CANADA.

High Prices and Chance of War Service Causes Exodus.

(Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Correspondence Milwaukee Sentinel.)

That the war has put an end to the steady influx of farmers from the United States to Canada, and that the tillers of the soil are actually leaving the Dominion for the United States, is evident here by the fact that those who are able are coming into the upper peninsula of Michigan and either settling there or going to other parts of the United States.

For several years the Canadians have kept up a persistent advertising in the United States, with the result that large excursions took thousands of persons into Canada. In this manner thousands of acres of land became settled.

High prices for everything; high taxes and the possibility of being called to arms has not only brought a stop to the influx, but has turned it toward the United States. The Canadians have too much on their minds now to carry on their great advertising campaign, and as a result the Americans are not being attracted to the Dominion.

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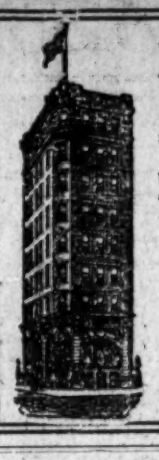

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